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1907



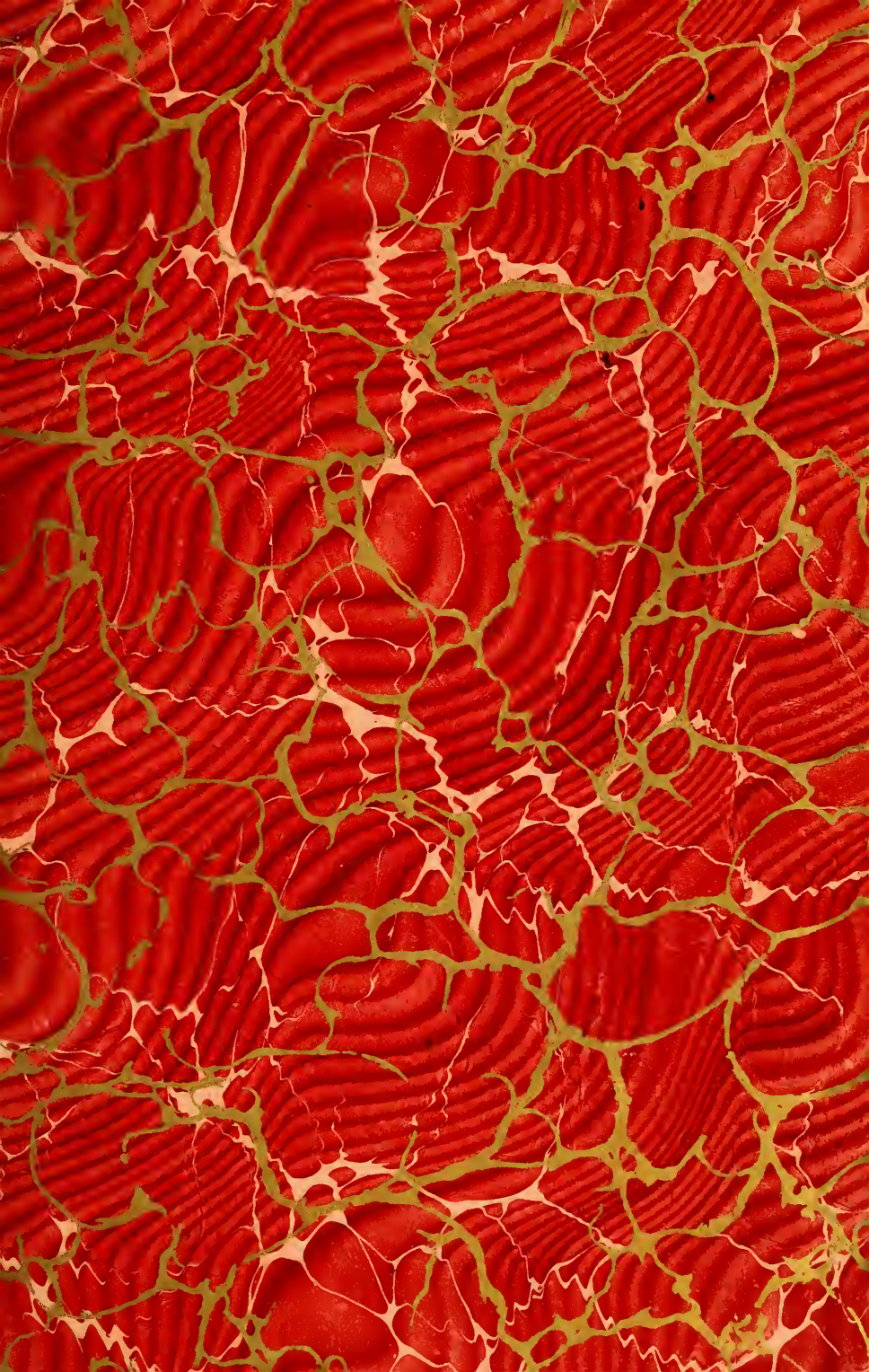
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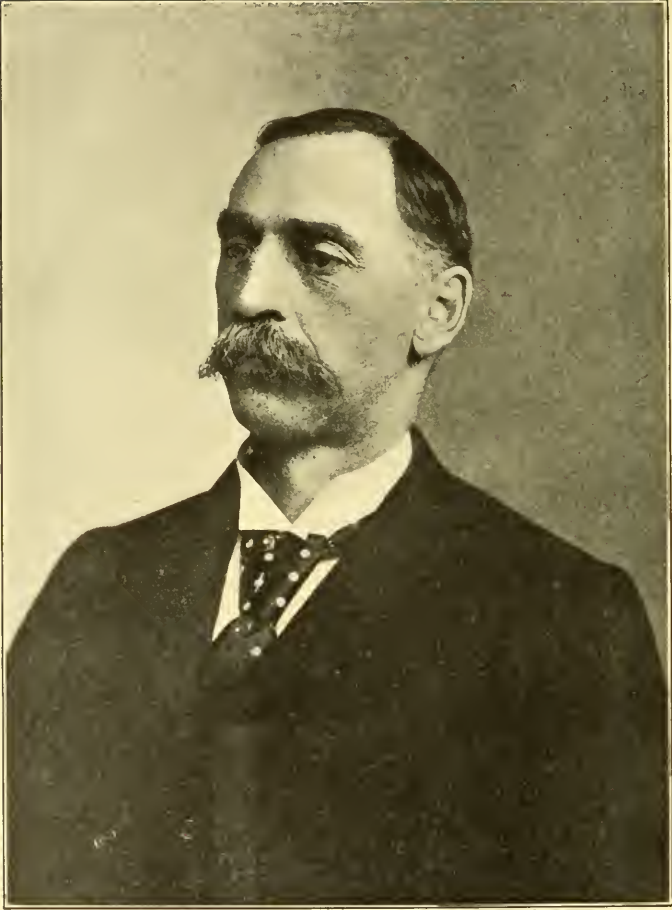
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GEORGE W. McDUFFEE

MAYOR, 1895-1896.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING
INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,
ILLUSTRATED DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS SECTION,
ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,
WITH
REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,
For 1907.



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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Keene, Tuesday, January 1, 1907.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1907, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the convention was called to order by Hon. Frédéric A. Faulkner, at ten of the clock in the forenoon. The oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Martin V. B. Clark, by Hon. Frederic A. Faulkner, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Clark administered the oath of office to the following named members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—HARRY A. PIERCE.

Ward 2.—FRED F. PAGE.

Ward 3.—WILLIAM C. HALL.

Ward 4.—GEORGE D. GILLIS.

Ward 5.—JOHN C. FAULKNER.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—FERDINAND D. RODENBUSH.

WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN.

HARRY C. TIFFIN.

Ward 2.—WILLIAM P. CARLETON.

GUY V. NORWOOD.

CHARLES H. FAIRFIELD.

Ward 3.—ARETUS F. GARDNER.

HERMAN C. RICE.

MARQUIS O. SPAULDING.

Ward 4.—WILLIAM R. SMYTH.

MURRAY V. WRIGHT.

(ROBERT W. BUNDY removed to
Nashua, did not qualify).

Ward 5.—EUGENE M. KEYES.

GEORGE F. T. TRASK.

THOMAS A. SEERY.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. Sumner Mitchell, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected clerk, and Albert W. Green, city messenger, and the councils then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Ferdinand D. Rodenbush, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils :

We stand at the beginning of the thirty-fourth year of the municipal government of Keene. In obedience to the commands of the city charter, we have assembled at the appointed hour and taken upon ourselves the obligations required by law. It remains for the mayor to communicate to the city councils such information, and recommend such measures, as the interests of the city shall in his judgment require.

The growth of Keene for several years has been constant and healthy. We realize the growth when we consider the increase in the number of dwellings, factories, shops, schoolhouses, teachers, scholars, taxpayers and voters, and we have the matter presented to us in a vital way, when we are called upon to consider the ever increasing demand for better conditions and the consequent increase of municipal expenses.

The people are not willing to return to old conditions and put up with poor roads, muddy sidewalks, dimly lighted ways, an inadequate fire department and inefficient police service, but, refusing even to be satisfied with somewhat improved conditions, continually ask city officers to furnish better service in the several departments of public work, and to afford a wider extension of the benefits de-

rived from them. Under these circumstances, even with the most liberal appropriations, cautious and considerate economy, without penuriousness, must be practiced.

I ask for your united efforts in promoting that promptness, order and harmony, without which our city government cannot exercise its various functions. A study of the city charter, of the special acts of the legislature relating to Keene, and of the provisions of the city ordinances, and a cheerful obedience to their instructions will lead to the desired result and prevent hasty or unwise legislation; for in the statutes, both of the state and the city, are defined the duties of officers and the powers and limitations of the separate branches of our municipal government.

The citizens may be congratulated not only on the growth and prosperity of the community, but upon the financial condition of this corporation, which administers, in their behalf, the public affairs of the city. The city's balance of assets over liabilities amounts to \$49,839.52, which is only \$1,975.62 less than that of last year, notwithstanding the large outlay for the West Keene sewer system; and this falling off is almost wholly accounted for by the dropping, this year, from the list of assets, the loss (\$1,826.59) on the water loan sinking fund deposited in the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, at the time its final dividend was paid in liquidation.

The total indebtedness of the city amounts to \$147,000, comprising \$40,000 of sewer bonds and \$107,000 of water bonds. You will be called upon to appropriate \$15,000 to retire a block of the sewer bonds, due July first of the present year. The citizens generally express the desire to have the city debt paid before issuing more bonds or incurring a floating debt for any purpose whatever, and I

am sure that you will not increase their burdens, but will use every effort to keep the city's expenses within the appropriations made at the beginning of the year, so that we may turn over to the succeeding city government in 1908, an unimpaired balance.

I recommend that the water loan sinking fund be used to retire water bonds the present year.

Numerous complaints have been made of the bad condition of certain streets and sidewalks. It is to be expected that such complaints will always be made, and that dissatisfaction will be expressed on account of the delay in repairing bad places, which are sometimes left over for another year for lack of present means to do the work which ought to be done to satisfy all parties.

The finance committee has provided in the annual estimates, for an increase of two thousand dollars for the maintenance of highways, for two thousand dollars for the re-surfacing of macadam streets and for one thousand dollars for renewing concrete sidewalks. Under the circumstances, these appropriations seem to be as liberal as good business judgment will allow us to make them.

Among the unfinished business referred to this year's councils, there is a petition praying for the removal of the tracks of the Keene Electric Railway, in a portion of its length from the Y. M. C. A. building to Ashuelot Street, from the center to the north side of West street which will interest not only the board of aldermen, which decides the matter of the re-location of tracks, but the councils as a whole, since the scheme involves a large expenditure of money. Whatever fate the petition may meet at the hands of the aldermen, I ask you to carefully consider the condition of West street, which I fear, has already gone too

long without repairs and been allowed to run down. It will not do to neglect this street much longer. It should be our aim to take care of the expensive macadam which has been constructed, and then, as our funds permit, to extend these roads, as the department has done on Court street and on Marlboro street.

The request of the superintendent for a few steel beams with which to make needed bridge repairs is in the line of economy and should meet with a response from you. Two new iron bridges are needed this year, and the city will do well to erect at least one iron bridge, to replace a wooden structure each year for some years to come. We certainly desire to keep up with our neighbors in this respect. The town of Roxbury has erected three iron bridges during the past year.

The superintendent has kept his expenditures within the bounds of the original appropriation, and saved something by an advantageous purchase of a gravel bank in the west part of the town.

Keene has been singularly fortunate in its immunity from destructive fires, the comparatively small loss sustained the past year being due, I am sure, to the complete organization and equipment of our excellent fire department.

The chief engineer's report advocates the purchase of a combination chemical engine and hose carriage, for which an appropriation was made in December, and the purchase of a quantity of hose to make up for some not quite fit for fire department uses that has been loaned to the sewer department, and I ask you to consider these matters at an early date. I request you to study the needs of the firemen, to acquaint yourselves with the organization and

its system, and guard through them the interests of our citizens, all of whom must feel the deepest interest in this very important branch of the public service.

The police department, which is under the immediate control of a board of commissioners, is well organized and performs its exacting duties with well regulated discipline.

The water commissioners call especial attention to the bad odor and taste of the water and to the recommendation of the superintendent that the dam be raised at Echo lake, in order to secure the full benefit from the Roxbury supply. There are four other matters recommended by the superintendent, all of which I must leave for you to carefully consider as occasion may require.

It is a matter for regret that among these a project should be deemed necessary, which involves practical destruction to a macadam road costing about \$5,000—the result, I fear, if a ten-inch feed pipe be laid in Marlboro street. If the water main which was brought from Eastern avenue had been larger, a full supply of water might have been delivered through Water street.

The gross earnings of this department amounts to the sum of \$25,657.05 for the fiscal year.

The chief engineer, in his report, confirms the prediction made last year, that the collection of garbage would lessen the causes for complaint within the garbage district. It is hoped that the citizens not directly served will appreciate the sanitary advantages afforded the compact part of the community, and also the decrease in the fire risk, which indirectly inures to the benefit of the whole city. I recommend that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for service in the garbage precinct, and hope that in the near future that precinct may be enlarged.

The superintendent of cemeteries, in one of his earlier reports, called attention to the need of a chapel at Woodland cemetery, as services are frequently conducted there by people coming from out of town, who, for lack of suitable shelter, are sometimes exposed to severe weather. Owing to the expense of such a building the city has failed to make an appropriation for the project, but it may claim the attention of philanthropic citizens and the desire for such a chapel be realized.

An iron fence is needed on the west side of Greenlawn cemetery, and for about thirty feet of its length it should surmount a bank wall. A generous citizen has expressed a willingness to furnish an ornamental archway for the entrance, if the city government sees fit to erect a suitable iron fence, and I recommend the matter to your favorable consideration.

Through the operation of the new law relating to the use of trust funds, a difference of opinion has arisen, which has caused much comment on the subject of the use and investment of cemetery funds. Some advocate the doctrine that cities will never get out of debt and that they need not do so,—that they frequently borrow large sums of money on temporary loans, paying a larger rate of interest for the same than is required by law to be paid to the cemetery appropriation. Others say that all trust funds should be invested with chartered corporations and stand by themselves, that the possession of such funds should never tempt municipal governments to be extravagant, and that they should never appear as liabilities of the city, except so far as the municipality is accountable for prudent management and reasonable business sagacity in making the investments.

During the past year several cemetery donations have been invested in the savings banks of the city, and I recommend that the same course be pursued the present year. The cemetery funds, on which the city allows $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to the department, amount to the sum of \$10,106. This amount, it seems to me, should be sufficient to enable the treasurer to meet the demands of the departments at all seasons of the year, without incurring any expense for interests on overdrafts. I ask you to see that the Thayer and Chapin fund, now in the treasury, amounting to the sum of \$5,000, be separated from any money not appropriated and placed in a legal security. This trust was created for library purposes, and the councils have appropriated \$175 annually for the purchase of books in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

The board of aldermen has caused plans of new highways and pole locations, to be prepared and placed on record in the city clerk's office. The plans of all the Keene cemeteries, ordered by the councils, and now nearing completion, will soon be available for public use. Engineer Wadsworth is preparing a set of historical maps of Central Square, and of the Old Common or Green, which extended as far south as the railroad crossing on Main street, with adjacent properties indicated, which will be of great value for reference.

As agent for the city, Mr. Wadsworth has conducted the perambulation of the town line, and made the necessary returns, and these have been duly recorded in accordance with the law of the state, which requires that this work be done once in every seven years. The city of Keene has joined with the neighboring towns in sharing the expense of placing several more permanent monuments on the town

line, and has agreed to join with the towns of Gilsum and Sullivan in erecting a marker on the old "Masonian Patent Line," at the northeast corner of the original Keene. It is expected that the dedication of this historic monument will take place in the presence of the several towns interested, at the next Sullivan "home day."

The pupils of school age now number 1859, a gain of 17 over last year. The general management of our schools does not rest upon us, as it is vested in a board of education, acting under the special authority of Union school district. This district embraces every inhabitant of Keene, and all of the tax payers are contributing to the support of our schools. The councils determine the amount which shall be furnished for books and supplies, and the finance committee has recommended a small increase to meet the growing demands of the pupils, whose interests, I am sure, you will most cheerfully guard.

The board of education publishes annually a separate report in the month of March, and to this you are referred for further information. The spacious brick schoolhouse erected this year on Greenlawn street, which is called the Franklin school, is now ready for occupancy and will dispense with the rented rooms in the Warren block, where four schools have been accommodated for a few years.

The annual report of the trustees of the public library calls attention to the increase in the circulation of its books and the greater usefulness of the institution in their charge—certainly one most beneficial to old and young and to the latter well nigh indispensable. Not only is the future growth and usefulness of the library seriously threatened, in the opinion of the trustees, by inadequate facilities for the proper storage of its books, but the safety of the principal

part of the volumes collected after years of endeavor, outlay and accessions by gift, is seriously jeopardized by the lack of "a proper fire proof stack or bookroom such as all public libraries of any pretensions have."

It is for you to consider, gentlemen, what your duties and obligations to the public are in providing for the reasonable safety of this valuable collection, and how the normal and proper growth of the institution may best be facilitated. And in this connection it is perhaps well to bear in mind the obligation which the city has assumed in receiving from various donors gifts of books and documents, and undertaking to preserve and surround them with such safeguards as are customary in similar institutions.

The will of the late Julia B. Thayer contained the following clause: "I give and bequeath to the trustees of the Thayer Library building at Keene, New Hampshire, the sum of ten thousand dollars, the income thereof to be used by said trustees for the maintenance of said library or for the care and maintenance of said library building, as said trustees shall in their discretion deem best."

During the year the trustees have received the first installment of this legacy, \$8,500, and have provided for the proper investment of the same. The rest of the legacy will in due time be paid over to them and the income from the fund will be a yearly asset to be expended by the trustees in accordance with the provisions of the will.

The overseer of the poor has performed the duties of his office with his customary faithfulness and to the entire satisfaction of the administration, which would be expected in the case of an officer of his long experience.

The city physician has had a busy year, having made ninety house calls, besides treating several cases at the

police station. The board of health report many cases of sickness during the year requiring their attention, but in no instance did a patient die as a result of a contagious disease. The board of examiners of plumbers has renewed nine plumber's licenses.

The city messenger has given the public the benefit of a clean city hall. The amount received for the use of the hall has paid the expenses of maintenance during the past year, and the committee in charge presumes that the schedule of prices as revised is therefore equitable. In several large places in the state, appropriations are required to meet a part of the expenses incurred in furnishing an opera house.

Various matters of financial interest to the city have been mentioned during the past year, upon which we can take no action. The collection of poll taxes is very much retarded by the long delay in fixing upon a rate, after the inventory is made, and the collection is attended with much trouble because many persons remove from the places where they were found, and many such taxes are lost. If a poll tax were a fixed sum, as two dollars, the collection could be attended to immediately after the first of April. The whole subject of taxation has always been a troublesome one. If some way could be arranged whereby all of the property of citizens could be taxed, it would not only be just, but the burdens would rest more lightly on those who are least able to bear them.

I need not remind you that the canvass of the voting population, which has to be made just before each election is held, is an expensive and troublesome task. I think it is generally agreed that a law requiring voluntary registration of voters would simplify the work of election officers and save expenses to the city.

As I have already said we can take no effective action in these matters as such action is one of the functions of the legislature, but a healthy sentiment thoroughly aroused and active among the citizens would exert an influence in this behalf.

The solicitor's report calls attention to matters of public interest. As you are aware, a highway was laid out from Washington street through the Perry place and thence to Roxbury street, for the purpose of assisting Mrs. Helen R. Colony in obtaining favorable consideration of her property for a site for a federal building. Since this highway was laid out, the general sentiment has materially changed regarding the location of a postoffice building in Keene, by the subsequent offers of the Dinsmoor property on Washington street, and especially of the Griffin property on West street. It will be for you to consider whether, in view of this altered condition of affairs, the highway ought to be constructed in accordance with the layout, or whether it ought to be discontinued. If it remains a highway, then as a matter of law, it should be put in suitable condition for public travel thereon.

In his report, Commissioner Taft has paid a fitting tribute to the public spirit and ability of the late park commissioner. A memorial page and a likeness of Mr. Wheelock have been inserted in the city report.

After the experiences which the year has brought to me, I cannot conclude without asking your hearty coöperation on matters of public interest, your careful consideration of each matter which may come before the separate committees, and an impartial treatment of all citizens who may lay claim to your attention, to the end that, as a whole, we may render satisfactory service.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1907.

MAYOR. ,

MARTIN V. B. CLARK.

CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.

Ward 2.—Fred F. Page.

Ward 3.—William C. Hall.

Ward 4.—George D. Gillis.

Ward 5.—John C. Faulkner.

COUNCILMEN.

- Ward 1.—Ferdinand D. Rodenbush, *President*.
William J. Callahan.
Harry C. Tiffin.
- Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.
Guy V. Norwood.*
Charles H. Fairfield.
- Ward 3.—Aretus F. Gardner.
Herman C. Rice.
Marquis O. Spaulding.
- Ward 4.—Robert W. Bundy.†
William R. Smyth.
Murray V. Wright.
- Ward 5.—Eugene M. Keyes.
George F. T. Trask.
Thomas A. Seery.
- Clerk*, Herbert O. Wardwell.
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The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., to examine and allow claims, at No. 3 City Hall.

The Mayor will be at his office, No. 3 City Hall, every Saturday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Page, Councilmen Carleton and Smyth.

Schools.—Alderman Hall, Councilmen Wright and Spaulding.

* Removed to Dover.

† Removed to Nashua.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Faulkner, Councilmen Fairfield and Keyes.

Bridges.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Spaulding and Callahan.

Streets.—Alderman Gillis, Councilmen Fairfield and Trask.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Tiffin and Gardner.

Fire Department.—Alderman Faulkner, Councilmen Gardner and Seery.

Street Lights.—Alderman Faulkner, Councilmen Rice and Wright.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Page, Councilmen Keyes and Fairfield.

Printing.—Alderman Hall, Councilmen Carleton and Smyth.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Bundy and Callahan.

Public Parks.—Alderman Gillis, Councilmen Gardner and Norwood.

Public Library.—Alderman Page, Councilmen Carleton and Tiffin.

Police.—Alderman Hall, Councilmen Trask and Seery.



STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Faulkner, Page and Hall.

Licenses.—Aldermen Gillis, Faulkner and Pierce.

Claims.—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman — — and City Messenger Green.

Election and Returns.—Councilman — —, Rice and Callahan.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Wright, Tiffin and Keyes.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Allen.

CITY TREASURER.

Wallace L. Mason.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Albert W. Green.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Frederic A. Faulkner, *Chairman.*

Herbert B. Viall, *Clerk.*

George H. Follansbee.

CITY OF KEENE.

CITY MARSHAL.

Benjamin G. Hall.*

Frank A. Dodge.†

CONSTABLES.

Benjamin G. Hall*

Frank A. Dodge.

William H. Philbrick.

Harry F. Buckminster.*

Charles S. Wright.*

Lawrence E. Gilbo.

Carl Swanstrom.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Charles S. Walker.

SEXTON.

Walter E. Mason.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Walter E. Mason.

* Resigned May 6, 1907.

† Assumed office May 17, 1907.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Arthur A. Wallace.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Norris G. Gurnsey.

Geo. W. Fisher.

Charles M. Norwood.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge.

Assistant, John A. Dennison.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

James S. Taft.

LIBRARIAN.

Maud E. Bloomingdale.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Maude H. Sherman.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.

William P. Chamberlain.

Horatio Colony.

Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.*

Herbert K. Faulkner.

Mrs. Carrie R. Hill.†

Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.

Charles H. Hersey.

Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.

Miss Kate L. Tilden.

Miss Florence M. Spalter.

Thaddeus W. Harris.

Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.

* Died Jan. 6, 1907.

† Elected Feb. 21, 1907.

CITY OF KEENE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank D. Worcester.

Leonard Wellington.

Charles G. Shedd.



INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Paul F. Babbidge.



BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Herbert K. Faulkner.

Leonard Wellington.

David W. Mitchell.



ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole.

Henry W. Nims.

Frank K. Jewett.



SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Albert W. Green.



CHIEF ENGINEER.

Louis A. Nims.



ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Fred W. Towne.

Edward P. Carrigan.

Dennis J. Foley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Albert W. Green.

POLICE OFFICERS.

William H. Philbrick.	Harry F. Buckminster.*
Charles S. Wright.	Irving E. Allen.
Colbert Auger.	Fred A. Bowen.
Nelson A. Crosier.	William Cotter.
James B. Duffy.	Hamlin J. Dunn.
Sidney C. Ellis.	Walter C. Fassett.
Levi M. Fay.	George E. Forbes.
Lawrence Gilbo.	George D. Gillis.
Albert W. Green.	Wyman Lawrence.
Garrett J. Landers.	Fred H. Locke.
Peter G. Marrion.	Charles H. Mason.
Elmer A. Nims.	Henry W. Nims.
Burtis L. Parkman.	William H. Reyoum.
Charles W. Scripture.	George H. Staples.
William S. Tuttle.	William J. Wheelock.
James E. Wood.	Carl Swanstrom.
Fred S. Morse.	Theodore J. Locke.
Andrew J. Sweeney.	Alfred S. Henderson.
Frank C. Bishop.	Albert O. Davis.
William H. Cross.	Wm. J. Callahan.
Herman E. Favor.	Arthur Henderson.

RAILROAD POLICE.

Amos A. Bartholomew.	Harry B. Muchmore.
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Cadmon D. Robertson.	Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.	Franklin H. Fay.

* Resigned May 6, 1907.

Joseph Chase.	Herbert R. Raymond.
William H. Reyoum.	Jarib S. Herrick.
George E. Forbes.	Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.	Manley W. Jones.
William J. Sewall.	Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.	Adolphus M. Ross.
Sanford G. Wilcox.	Edmund H. Pitcher.
Samuel S. Quinn.	Charles H. Briggs.
James F. Cady.	Leston M. Barrett.
Don C. Quinn.	Frank E. Chase.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George E. Forbes.	Henry N. Stone.
Franklin H. Fay.	James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.	Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.	Milan H. Johnson.
Samuel S. Quinn.	Freeman A. White.
Oscar B. Blake.	Jarib S. Herrick.
Henry L. Barrett.	Manley W. Jones.
Frank W. Smith.	Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.	Charles H. Mason.
Edwin E. Chase.	William H. Reyoum.
Sanford G. Wilcox.	Charles H. Briggs.
James F. Cady.	Leston M. Barrett.
Don C. Quinn.	Elmer A. Nims.
James P. Morse.	Henry G. Harlow.
	Charles E. Rogers.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.	Norris G. Gurnsey.
Everett N. Colby.	Burtis L. Parkman.
Edward H. Newell.	Fred T. Pearson.
Wells R. Sargent.	George Ladam.

GAUGERS.

Edward N. Colby.

Edward H. Newell.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel R. Cole.

Frank K. Jewett.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—Charles G. Shedd.

Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.

Ward 3.—Justus S. Richardson.

Ward 4.—Edson G. Whitcomb.

Ward 5.—Frank J. O'Connor.

CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.

Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.

Ward 3.—Frank B. Sawyer.

Ward 4.—Edwin D. Hayward.

Ward 5.—Robert J. Patten.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—George M. Reed.

Luther B. Randall.

Joseph Beals.

Ward 2.—Wilbur B. Knight.

Bertram A. Powers.

Royal V. Bryant.

Ward 3.—Linn E. Drummer.

George F. Kingsbury.

Carl G. Beverstock.*

Don C. Quinn.†

* Removed from ward.

† Appointed and sworn Sept. 6, 1907.

- Ward 4.—Walter T. Nims.
Edmund H. Pitcher.
Lewis H. Dodge.
Ward 5.—James H. Higgins.
Edward J. Donovan.
Arthur A. Laurent.
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SUPERVISORS.

- Ward 1.—James H. Goodhue.
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3.—Albert W. Green.
Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.
Ward 5.—Edward P. Dee.
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BALLOT INSPECTORS.

- Ward 1.—Herbert A. Davis.
Robert W. Ringland.
William J. Foley.
James F. Kelley.
Ward 2.—Frederick M. Hamilton.
Liberty W. Foskett.
William W. Sturtevant.
Oscar A. Knight.
Ward 3.—William C. Hall.
Wilton H. Spalter.
William T. Winn.
Robert F. Carroll.
Ward 4.—Byron E. Robertson.
Wilder F. Gates.
Edward Carr.
George T. Colony.
Ward 5.—Charles P. Pitcher.
George F. T. Trask.
John H. Kennedy.
Daniel E. Gorman.

AREA OF KEENE PUBLIC PARKS, CITY LANDS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward 1,	2,810 acres.
Ward 2,	5,275 "
Ward 3,	2,310 "
Ward 4,	8,780 "
Ward 5,	4,510 "
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Total area of Keene, 27 sq. miles,	23,685 acres.

PARKS AND CITY LANDS.

Wheelock Park, original gift, ward 4,	23.97 acres.
Wheelock Park, addition, ward 4,	15.35 "
Ladies' Wildwood Park, ward 4,	12.25 "
Robin Hood Forest, ward 2,	81. "
City Park, ward 2,	6.13 "
Reservoir Lot, ward 2,	10.50 "
Children's Wood, ward 2,	12. "
Coolidge Park, ward 5,	1.69 "
Minister Lot, ward 2,	55.50 "
Central Park, ward 3,	.40 "
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Total Parks,	218.79 acres.
City pasture, ward 1,	68.70 acres.
Sylvan Lake Lot, ward 3,	73.97 "
Stone Crusher Lot, ward 2,	14.37 "
Fairfield Land, estimated, ward 1,	18. "
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Total city lands,	175.04 acres.

CEMETERIES.

Woodland, East, ward 2,	26.10 acres.
Woodland, West, ward 2,	12.25 "
Greenlawn, ward 2,	8. "
Washington, ward 2,	1.68 "
North, ward 4, estimated,	.75 "
West Keene, ward 5,	2.63 "
West Hill, ward 4, estimated,	.25 "
Ash Swamp, ward 5, estimated,	.10 "
Catholic, East of Main street, ward 1,	6.29 "
Catholic, West of Main street, ward 5,	12.85 "
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Total cemeteries,	70.90 acres.

LENGTH AND WIDTH.

Greatest length of Keene, east and west,	8.163 miles.
Greatest width of Keene, north and south,	6.562 "

AREA OF KEENE, N. H., BY WARDS, WITH AREA
OF PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward.	Total Area.	Parks.	Cemeteries.	Acreage Remaining.
1,	2,810 acres.		6 acres.	2,804
2,	5,275 "	167 acres.	48 "	5,060
3,	2,310 "	.40 "		2,309.6
4,	8,780 "	52 "	1 "	8,727
5,	4,510 "		16 "	4,494
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	23,685 acres.	219.40 acres.	71 acres.	23,394.6

RELATIVE AREA OF LAND AND WATER IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Ward.	Land.	Water.	Total.
1,	2,773 acres.	37 acres.	2,810 acres.
2,	5,208 "	67 "	5,275 "
3,	2,255 "	55 "	2,310 "
4,	8,693 "	87 "	8,780 "
5,	4,471 "	39 "	4,510 "
<hr/> Total, 23,400 acres.		<hr/> 285 acres.	<hr/> 23,685 acres.

POPULATION.

	Population.	Population per acre.
Ward 1,	2,488 (1900)	.859
Ward 2,	1,896	.374
Ward 3,	1,926	.833
Ward 4,	1,384	.157
Ward 5,	1,471	.327
<hr/> Total,		<hr/> .392
1907 (estimated) 10,000		

APPROXIMATE AREA OF LAND OF THE CITY OF KEENE IN ROXBURY.

Land around Echo lake, including water,	862 acres.
Cota farm,	160 “
Buckminster lot,	60 “
Munsell lot,	30“ “
Sipson lot,	1 “
French land,	11 “
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Total,	1,124 acres.
Area of Echo lake,	108 acres.
Area of Goose pond and lot,	74 “
Area of Goose pond and islands,	52½ “

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF KEENE
(CITY PROPER) AS INDICATED BY DWELL-
INGS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP
OF KEENE, 1903.

(Each tenement that has a separate number is counted as one dwelling).

In the northeast quarter, north of Roxbury street and east of the center of Main street, produced north- erly,	553
Northwest quarter,	450
Southeast quarter,	487
Southwest quarter,	256
Total number,	<hr/> 1,746

North of the center line of West and Roxbury streets,	1,003
South of the same,	743

East of the center line of Main street, produced as above,	1,040
West of the same,	706

Ward 1, to limits of the map,	487
Ward 2, to limits of the map,	395
Ward 3, to limits of the map,	419
Ward 4, to limits of the map,	189
Ward 5, to limits of the map,	256
North of a line running east and west from Main street railroad crossing,	1,175
South of the same line,	571

The center of population as indicated above is directly north of the Dinsmoor house, No. 45 Washington street, and near the south line of Spring street.

ALTITUDES, KEENE AND ROXBURY. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

ON LINE OF WATER WORKS.

Echo lake,	1,321 feet.
Upper dam, Roaring brook,	991 "
Lower dam,	738 "
Beech hill, over pipe,	866 "
Sylvan lake,	640 "
Octagon reservoir,	640 "
Beech hill reservoir,	597 "
Railroad crossing, Main street,	481 "

HIGH LANDS IN ROXBURY.

Bassett hill,	1,639 feet.
Banks hill,	1,561 "
Parker hill,	1,630 "
Horse hill,	1,530 "
Bald hill,	1,581 "

HIGH LANDS AROUND KEENE.

Beech hill, at Horatian tower,	1,059 feet.
Beech hill, north part,	1,060 "
Floor of Horatian tower,	1,084 "
West hill, north peak,	1,168 "
West hill, south peak,	1,366 "
Stearns hill,	1,310 "
Hyland hill, in Westmoreland, near town line,	1,525 "
Gray's hill,	1,385 "
In north woods,	1,251 "
Surry mountain, near town line,	1,000 "
Surry summit, railroad,	830 "

LENGTH OF PAVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Granite block,	867 feet.	.16 miles.
Macadam,	22,840 "	4.33 "
Total pavement,	23,707 feet.	4.49 miles.
Length of concrete sidewalks,	44,615 feet.	8.45 miles.

LENGTHS OF ROADS IN KEENE.

Including the roads in use at the present time, as well as the old main roads that are but little used, but not discontinued.

Total length of roads, 19,439 rods, or	60.75 miles.
Total length of streets,	38.32 miles.
Total length of highways,	99.07 miles.

For a brief history of the highways of Keene and a table of the lengths of the streets and roads, see Thirty-first Annual Report, pages 36 to 87.

A LIST OF THE BRIDGES IN KEENE.

Including the location and kind of all bridges with a span of about five feet and upwards.

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Ashuelot river.....	2	1	2	5
The Branch, including North and East..	3	1	3	7
Canals at South Keene.....			3	3
Ferry Brook.....			3	3
Beaver Brook, including cemetery.....	5		13	18
Beaver Brook, old canal Sullivan road..			1	1
Wilder road and brook.....			4	4
Ash swamp brook, including meadow roads.....			4	4
White brook.....			3	3
Black brook.....	1		3	4
Chesterfield road.....			2	2
Sturtevant brook.....			1	1
Goose pond brook.....			2	2
Dickinson brook.....			1	1
Marlboro road.....			1	1
Concord road.....	1			1
Winchester street, in addition to White brook.....			3	3

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Pearl street.....			1	1
Pitcher street and meadow roads.....			3	3
Eli Dort road.....			1	1
Daniels Hill road.....			1	1
Sunmit road.....			1	1
Wyman road.....			1	1
Court street.....			1	1
Elm street.....			1	1
Baker street.....			1	1
Branch road.....			1	1
Eveleth road.....			1	1
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Total,	12	2	62	76

Of the bridges over the Branch, three cross the town line between Keene and Roxbury. Of these, the lower one is maintained by the town of Roxbury, the middle one by the city of Keene, and the upper by Keene and Roxbury jointly.

The lower bridge over the canal, or tail race, in South Keene is maintained by D. R. & F. A. Cole.

TOWN LINE PERAMBULATIONS, 1906 AND EACH SEVEN YEARS THEREAFTER.

Number of stone posts on the main roads,	21
Number of monuments, consisting of a stake with stones around it, that have to be found, renewed and marked,	126

Illustrated Development of
Business Section.

A CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EVENTS

PERTAINING TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
BUSINESS SECTION OF KEENE, INCLUDING CENTRAL
SQUARE AND VICINITY, FROM THE EARLY
SETTLEMENT OF UPPER ASHUELOT.

ILLUSTRATED BY MAPS SHOWING ITS GROWTH AT VARIOUS
PERIODS AND INDICATING BY DOTTED LINES, FOR COM-
PARISON, THE BOUNDARIES OF CENTRAL SQUARE
AND RADIATING STREETS AS OCCUPIED
AT THE PRESENT TIME.

COMPILED FROM THE PROPRIETORS' RECORDS, TOWN AND
CITY RECORDS, THE ANNALS OF KEENE BY SALMA
HALE, HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF KEENE
BY GEN. S. G. GRIFFIN, COUNTY AND
PROBATE RECORDS, ETC.
BY SAMUEL WADSWORTH, 1907.

1733.—On April 20, a committee was appointed by the House of Representatives of the Province of Massachusetts, to which this part of New Hampshire was supposed to belong, and approved by Gov. Belcher and the Council, to lay out two townships on the Ashuelot river above Northfield.

1734.—On Feb. 21, a return was made by the committee of a plat of two townships, each of the contents of six miles square, on each side of the Ashuelot river. On March 1st the committee was requested to lay out house lots in said towns, and reported on June 17 a plat of fifty-four lots of eight acres each, laid out in Upper Ashuelot, in the most convenient place for build-

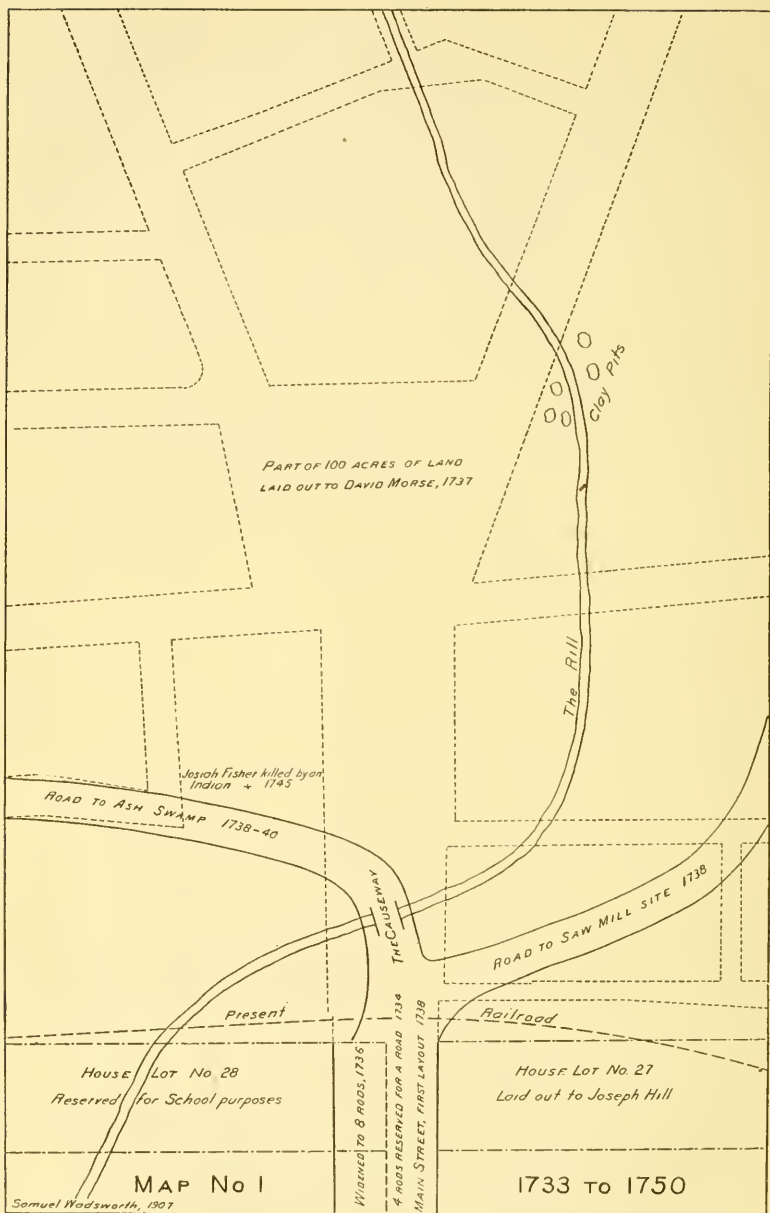
ing. The lots were numbered from one to fifty-four, and were on each side of a four-rod road, which is now the east half of our Main street. On June 26 the lots were assigned to the several grantees, the most northerly lot on the east side of the road being No. 27 and laid out to Joseph Hill, and No. 28 on the west side reserved for school purposes. The north line of lot 28 was where the south foundation of the passenger station now stands.

- 1736.—Oct. 1, the road between the house lots was widened by the proprietors from four to eight rods, by taking a strip four rods in width from the east end of the west tier of lots. The owners were reimbursed by having a strip of the same width added to the west end of their lots.
- 1737.—A division of one hundred acre lots was made, the first selection falling to David Morse, whose tract included a large part of the present Central Square and upper Main street, as well as the larger part of the compact part of the city northerly to Cross street.
- 1738.—A road was laid out from the southerly part of the town, passing between the house lots, and continuing northerly to the site chosen for a saw mill on Beaver brook. This was the first road formerly laid out and recorded in Upper Ashuelot, and although not recorded by courses, there is evidence that it turned to the east at the north side of the house lots and followed the higher land between the small brook which then ran across Main street north of the present railroad, and Beaver brook, entering the present line of Washington street near Cross street.
- 1740.—About this time, or possibly in 1738 or 1739, a road was opened for travel from the north side of the house lots, crossing the small brook at the "causeway," thence turning westerly, nearly on the course shown on map No. 1, and running to Ash Swamp. That road entered the present line of West street nearly opposite

School street, and from that point a road was laid at the same time, or soon after, in a northerly direction, substantially where School street now is and continuing up the Ashuelot river. That road was for many years the only route from Keene to Surry and beyond. A part of the road from the causeway westerly was afterwards called Poverty Lane.

1745.—On July 10, Deacon Josiah Fisher was killed by an Indian on the north side of the road to Ash Swamp, near where the furniture shop of O. J. Howard & Co. now stands.

1747.—On account of the hostility of the Indians, the town was abandoned, the inhabitants returning to Massachusetts. It contained thirty-one dwelling houses, several barns, a fort, a meetinghouse, saw mill and grist mill. All were burned by the Indians except four houses, one barn and the mills.



Map No. 1 shows the beginning of the development of Central Square and vicinity during the above period.

1750-51.—Peace having been restored, the settlers began to return to the township. The exact date of the first arrivals is not known, but was during the years 1750 or 1751.

1753.—The town, heretofore called Upper Ashuelot, was incorporated under the name of Keene, the charter being granted on the eleventh day of April.

1754.—Prior to the burning of the town by the Indians, three buildings had been erected or used for a meeting-house. The first was on a lot laid out for the purpose by the committee in 1734, immediately south of house lot No. 54, on the west side of the Main street. That was on the site now occupied by the residence of Elisha F. Lane. The first burial ground, containing the remains of some of the earliest settlers of the town was located on the same lot. The second building occupied as a meetinghouse was on the west side of Main street near where the Catholic church now stands. The third building was erected on a small circular hill that stood on Main street nearly opposite the house now occupied by I. J. Dünn. In 1754 a new meeting-house was built "on the road that goeth from the town street to the mills, on the highest ground between the causeway by William Smeed's and the bridge by the clay pits." This location was a little east of where the soldiers monument now stands, and the meeting-house was probably the first building erected between the present railroad and the north side of Central Square. Rev. Ezra Carpenter was the pastor. The road was evidently a new road by a more direct route to the saw mill, via the present course of Washington street, although not formally laid out until several years later. On March 5, appears the first layout of a road to Ash Swamp, although that road had been travelled since 1738 or 1740. The easterly end of that

road was called "Poverty Lane." The new meeting-house being set on the "highest ground" calls attention to the topography of that section at that time. From the circular hill that then stood on Main street and on which the third meetinghouse was located, the ground sloped northerly to the causeway, from thence rising in a much steeper slope than at present to the location of the new meetinghouse, and sloping from that to the bridge over the brook that flowed across the road a little north of the present city hall. From there the brook flowed in a southerly direction, near the rear of the present business blocks, and again crossed the road at the causeway and continued in a southwesterly direction to Ashuelot river. The bed of the brook at the causeway, which was on Main street nearly opposite the present Sentinel building, was so low that a person of average height could stand erect under the bridge. Recent excavations have shown that the top of the bridge was several feet below the present grade of Main street at that point. West of the causeway, along the brook, was a tract of low land, later called "Mr. Richardson's meadow," and on the east, between the present Roxbury and Church streets, and south of the latter, was a swamp or quagmire, which with the causeway overflowed during freshets, necessitated the use of boats. On each side of the brook near where the city hall now is were some clay pits, owned by the town and annually rented to the highest bidder for the purpose of making brick. William Smeed lived on the east side of Main street a little south of the present railroad tracks, where Dr. Twitchell later had his residence.

1760.—The Reverend Clement Sumner was settled by the town as minister of the church.

1761.—Sept. 28, the selectmen laid out a road from the "North end of the street by the causeway by the crotch of the roads" and running northerly to the saw mill,

and beyond. This is the first recorded layout of the upper end of Main street, the east side of Central Square and Washington street. It was laid eight rods wide to the north side of David Morse's one hundred acre lot, which was in the vicinity of Cross street, and then followed the line of the old road, four rods wide to the saw mill.

1770.—Capt. Josiah Richardson moved to Keene from Leominster, Mass., and purchased all the land lying west of the Main street and the road to the saw mill, northerly of house lot No. 28, and south of the present line of Mechanic street. This included the greater part of Central Square. He erected a building on the north side of "Poverty Lane," about where St. James parish house now stands, where he kept a store and tavern.

1771.—Benjamin Hall bought of Abner Sanger the land on the east side of the roads, his land extending from near the present line of Beaver street, southerly to near the location of Water street, he having previously bought (in 1761) of William Smeed six lots on the east side of the Main street. His son Dr. Ziba Hall subsequently kept a tavern in the Smeed house just south of the present railroad.

1772.—Rev. Clement Sumner was dismissed as pastor of the church. For the succeeding seven years no pastor was settled by the town.

1773.—Capt. Josiah Richardson applied to the town and was given permission to change the course of the easterly end of the road to Ash Swamp, or "Poverty Lane," as it was then called, to run in a straight course from near where School street now is to the meetinghouse. This established the first road on the line of our West street. It was sometimes called Picty Lane, but soon afterward received the name of Pleasant street. Capt. Richardson erected a new dwellinghouse and tavern on that street, the building remaining in the same location for about 120 years, and was the same building re-

moved to permit the erection of the Y. M. C. A. building in 1893. About the same time Capt. Richardson erected a building for a store on the corner of Main and West streets, which was the first building to occupy the site of the present Elliot's building.

1775.—At this time the first mention is made of the "Green," which was the name given to the open space on the "town street" (Main street), south of the meetinghouse. It was used as a parade ground. One or two small detached buildings are mentioned at this time as standing on either side of the "Green," but by whom built or for what purpose does not appear.

1778.—Benjamin Hall sold to Dr. Gideon Tiffany land on the east side of the road east of the meetinghouse and north of the south line of the Cheshire House property. This was the land later known as the Edwards farm. Rev. Aaron Hall was settled by the town as pastor of the church.

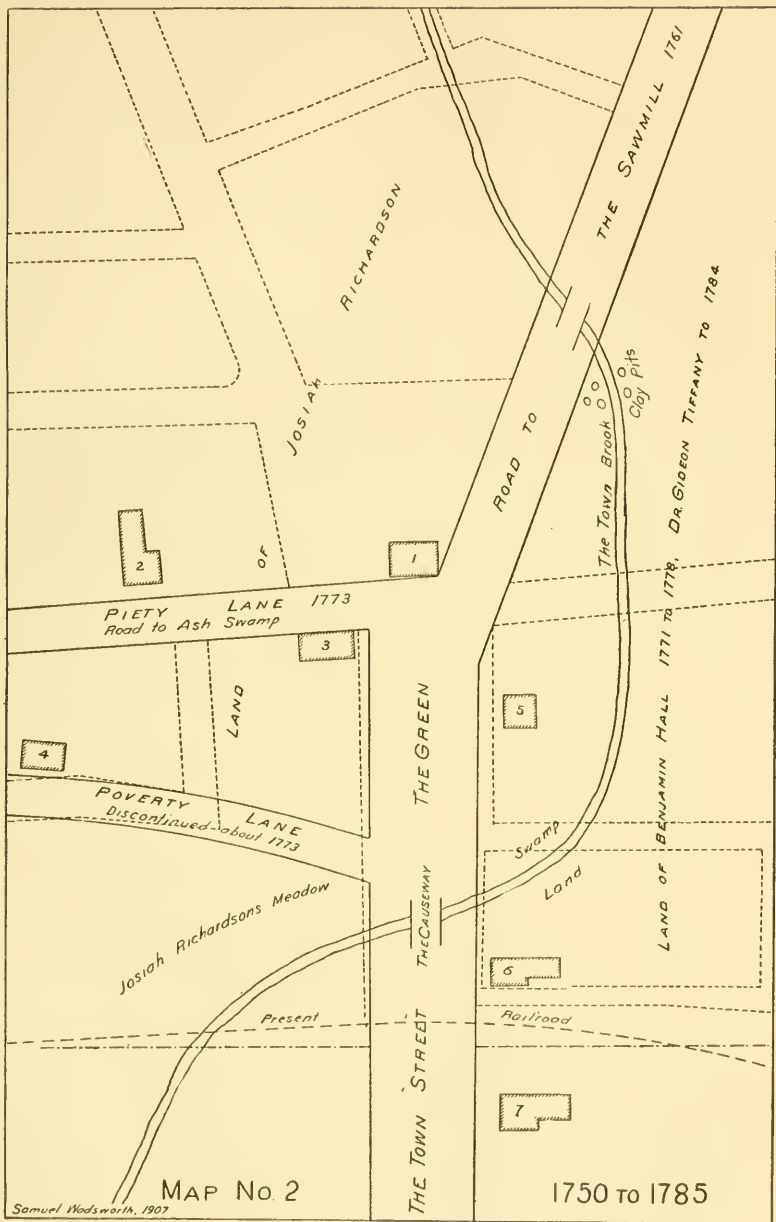
1780.—Dr. Ziba Hall was succeeded as tavern keeper by Aaron and Luther Emes.

1784.—A committee was appointed by the town to sell the old meetinghouse and to see about building a new one, to be located a little north and west of the old one.

References to Map No. 2, 1750 to 1785:

No.

1. Meetinghouse, erected in 1754.
2. Capt. Josiah Richardson's house and tavern, built about 1773.
3. Richardson's store, built about the same time.
4. Richardson's first tavern and store, built in 1770.
5. A one-story frame building for stores.
6. Moses Johnson's house and store.
7. House of William Smeed, 1754, afterwards occupied as a tavern by Dr. Ziba Hall, and later by Aaron and Luther Emes.



1785.—A road was laid out by the Court from the Keene Meetinghouse to Surry and beyond. It was “measured along the present road leading to Surry,” which was by the way of Pleasant (West) and School streets, Court street not having then been opened. The Town purchased of Josiah Richardson and Benjamin Hall one acre of land “a little north of the Meeting House” upon which the “Gaol” was built. This was the lot at the corner of Mechanic street upon which the jail stood until its removal in 1884. The former jail had been located on Main street. The road to the saw mill was afterwards called Prison street. Lemuel Chandler and William McClellan bought one hundred acres or more of land east of the common and upper Main street, later known as the Edwards land. Asa Dunbar bought of Aaron Emes the lot on the west side of Main street just south of the passenger station upon which he erected a tavern, which he kept, and his widow Mary Dunbar, until sold to Daniel Watson in 1795. The building is the same now standing on the premises and occupied by P. G. Marrion. Lemuel Chandler sold to Aaron and Luther Emes five acres of land on the east side of the street, where the City Hall is now, but extending east to the meadow.

1786.—The town purchased of Capt. Richardson, for twenty pounds, about one acre of land north and west of the meetinghouse, bounded south and east on the roads and west on Mr. Richardson’s garden. The new meetinghouse was built on this land, a little north and west of the old one. It was a building seventy by fifty feet in size, with longest side towards the south. It had a belfry and steeple on the west end, a porch on the east end, but the main entrance was in the middle of the south side. It was “raised” from June 28 to 30. The land that the town purchased, together with the roads on the south and east, com-

prised the larger part of our Central Square. Lemuel Chandler built and opened a new tavern, called the Chandler House, which was the first building erected on the site of the present Cheshire House. Benjamin Hall sold to Thomas Wells a small lot of land south of the Chandler House, upon which Wells built a small store and shop.

1787.—William Lamson came to Keene and established a tannery on land of Josiah Richardson on the west side of Main street, although the conveyance of the land was not made until 1791. Stephen Chase, a blacksmith, bought of Lemuel Chandler and Aaron Emes two lots on the east side of the street, where Coolidge Park now is, and built a house and blacksmith shop on the premises.

1788.—The new meetinghouse having been completed for use, the former building was sold to the county for a court house, and moved to the northwest corner of the common, a little north and west of the new edifice. It was also used by the town for town meetings. The vacant space thus made south of the new meetinghouse was called the "Meeting House Common" or the Common, and included the open space at the north end of Main street, formerly called the Green. Benjamin Hall sold to Luther Emes his land on the east side of Main street south of the south line of the Chandler House land.

1789.—The town voted to purchase of Capt. Richardson a strip of land on the north side of the common on which to erect horse sheds. No deed of the land is on record, and as the same land was conveyed by the heirs of Capt. Richardson to Abijah Wilder, Jr., in 1821, and subsequently occupied by him, the town probably had no title to it. A long row of horse sheds was built about where the front of Ball's block and the First Church building now stand, extending west to the line of the court house and east nearly to Prison street.

1790.—Lemuel Chandler having died, the Chandler House was sold to Joseph and William Russell, who kept it as a tavern until 1795.

1791.—The office of the New Hampshire Recorder, a newspaper established in 1787 and having previously occupied a building on the west side of Main street near where the E. C. Thayer house now stands, was moved to the building south of the Chandler House. Post-offices and post routes were established by the state, and Josiah Richardson was appointed postmaster for Keene, the office being in his tavern on the site of the present Y. M. C. A. building. William Lamson purchased of Josiah Richardson a lot four by ten rods in size on the west side of Main street, where his tannery was located in 1787.

1792.—The First church bell in use was purchased by the town and placed in the belfry of the new meetinghouse. Daniel Watson bought of Josiah Richardson a lot eight by ten rods in size on the west side of Main street, which included all the land between Elliot's building and the Five Cents Savings Bank block. He built a shop for his own use as a saddler at the southeast corner, where Wright's block now stands, and conveyed the rest to Moses Johnson. A store building had been built on the premises, which was the first building to stand on the site of the Buffum block, and a dwelling had been built in the rear. Thomas Wells sold to Moses Johnson his land and building south of the Chandler House.

1793.—Josiah Richardson sold to the town of Keene "a piece of land sufficient to set the new schoolhouse upon in the Center School District, anywhere on the front side of Prison street north of the brook. To be set as near where the old schoolhouse stood as convenient." This location was where Warren's block now stands, and the record shows that a schoolhouse had previously occupied nearly the same site.

- 1794.—The town purchased a larger bell, weighing one thousand pounds, for the meetinghouse, and engaged Luther Smith to make a clock for the same to cost thirty-six pounds. The clock was made and placed "in the tower of the meetinghouse, and it did good service for many years." (Griffin.) Some doubt has been expressed that this was a tower clock, or that it had a dial visible from the outside. Judging from the price paid, it would seem to have been larger and more expensive than necessary for the interior of a building of that size. It was probably a tower clock with one exterior dial. During the latter part of this year or the first of 1795, the first United States postoffice was established in Keene. Asa Bullard was appointed postmaster and the office was in his Coffee house on the south corner of the present Dunbar and Main streets. At that time the principal stores and shops in Keene were on the east side of Main street between the Eagle Hotel and Water street, and that section was called Federal Row. Stephen Chase sold his land and buildings to James Wyman.
- 1795.—Dr. Thomas Edwards purchased the tavern formerly called the Chandler House and occupied it several years. It was known as Dr. Edwards' tavern. He also purchased of Peter Chandler the farm of about one hundred acres, east of the common and on both sides of the present Roxbury street, which was then only a lane leading to the farm lands lying east, and to Dr. Edwards' dwelling house which was built soon after. The street was not laid until 1806. Daniel Watson bought of Mary Dunbar her tavern and land on the west side of Main street. This was part of the original lot No. 28, immediately south of the passenger station. It was occupied by Watson as a residence until his death in 1837. Dr. Thaddeus Maccarty bought the land and buildings, erected by Stephen Chase, where Coolidge Park is now.

1796.—A new court house was erected by the county at the northwest corner of the common, on or near the site of the old one, the former meetinghouse. It was also used by the town for its meetings, in consideration of allowing the county to locate the building on town land. A new road to Surry and Walpole was laid out this year from Pleasant street, where Russell's block now stands, and over the land now occupied by the buildings on the west side of Central Square, passing west of the new court house, and so on until it met the former road via of Pleasant (West) and School streets. This was the first road travelled on or near the present line of the south end of Court street. The court house then stood in a direct line with the middle of Court street as it now runs. It has been stated that the old court house, or former meetinghouse, was moved to the west side of the new Walpole road, where Barker's block now stands, and was the building destroyed by fire in 1861, then occupied by Samuel Woodward & Co., dealers in stoves and tin ware, and Joseph Foster, manufacturer of organs and melodeons.

1797.—Moses Johnson bought of Luther Emes all the land on the east side of Main street between Dr. Edwards' line and house lot No. 27, or the lot on which was the tavern formerly occupied by Dr. Ziba Hall, and later by Aaron and Luther Emes. A building stood on the premises, that had been occupied by Johnson as a dwelling and store, on the site of the present Gurnsey block. Dr. Thomas Edwards sold to Solomon Woods a small lot of land on the east side of the Common, on which stood a blacksmith shop, where the City Hall now stands.

1798.—Samuel Dinsmoor moved to the house of Moses Johnson mentioned above. His law office was for a time in the building south of Dr. Edwards' tavern, but he later succeeded Judge Daniel Newcomb in his office

which stood south of Dinsmoor's residence, where the present railroad tracks are.

1799.—William Lamson purchased a strip of land on the west side of Main street as an addition to his tannery lot. John Prentiss established the New Hampshire Sentinel. His office was at first in a building on lower Main street, but later in the same year he moved to the building south of Dr. Edwards' tavern. The Third New Hampshire Turnpike was chartered, running from Bellows Falls, Vermont, to Townsend, Mass. Its route through Keene was via the Walpole road and along the present Court street to the common, and thence by Main street and the Marlboro road. Dr. Daniel Adams succeeded Asa Bullard as postmaster, and moved the office to his residence on Main street where Miss Elizabeth W. Twitchell now resides. Abel Wilder bought of Josiah Richardson the land at the corner of the common and Prison street. A house had recently been built on the premises which faced to the east on Prison street, a little north of the common. The house was said to have been the best in town at that time. It was afterwards turned one quarter round and moved to the north line of the common, and was the same building, belonging to Elbridge Clarke, that was burned in the fire of 1880. Abel Wilder built soon after, a frame house immediately north of the latter, or near where the present house stands occupied by Ervin J. Davis. That house was burned in 1846. Dr. Thomas Edwards conveyed by lease to Amasa Allen a small lot of land on the east side of the common, where Allen erected a building for a store, the first building to occupy the site of the present Colony block. It was occupied by Allen & Bond.

1800.—William Lamson bought an additional strip of land one rod in width on the south side of his tannery lot on Main street. At this time David Forbes had a

law office on the east side of the common immediately north of the store of Allen & Bond, and farther north or about where the city hall now stands was a blacksmith shop owned by Joseph Dorr and occupied by Towns & Wright.

1801.—William Lamson bought of Capt. Richardson, land on the west of his tannery land and extending to the south side of Pleasant street, on which he afterward built his dwelling house. Samuel Dinsmoor bought of Moses Johnson the house and lot on the east side of Main street where he had resided since 1798.

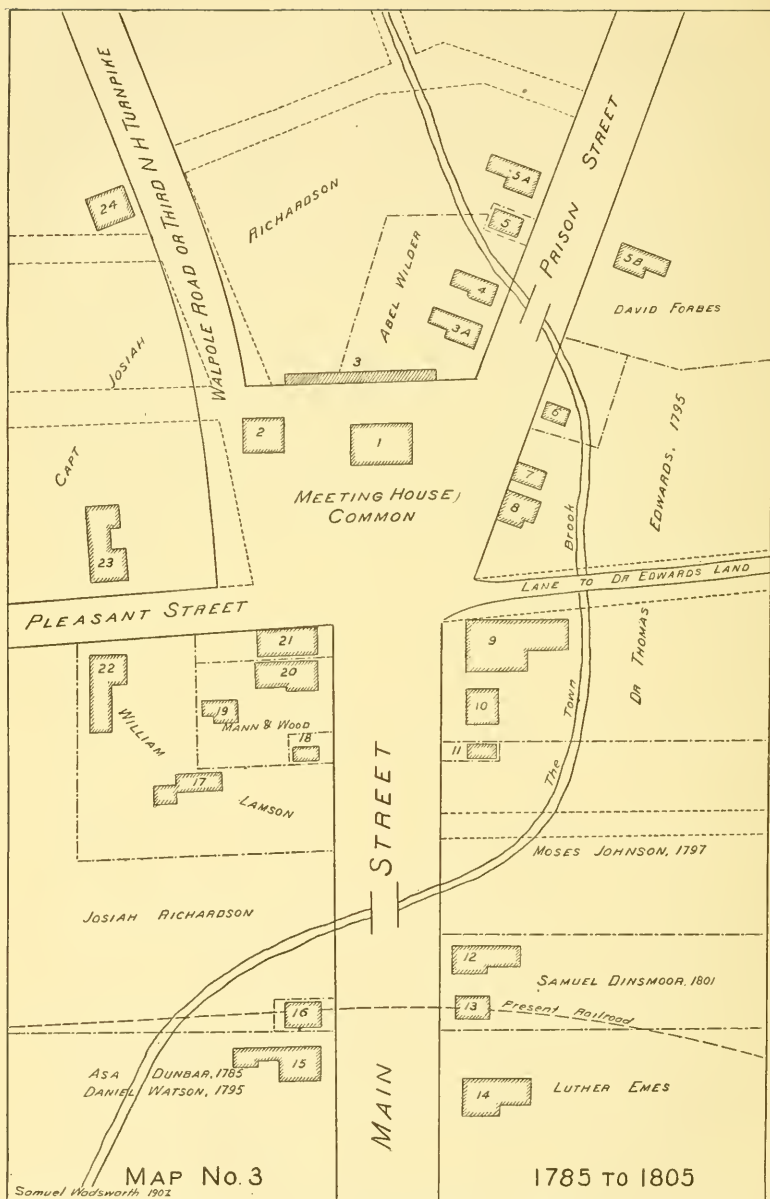
1802.—John G. Bond succeeded Dr. Adams as postmaster and the office was moved to the store of Allen & Bond on the east side of the common. The Branch Turnpike was chartered this year, running from the common in Keene to Fitzwilliam. Moses Johnson sold his property on the west side of Main street to Daniel Watson, James Mann and John Wood. Watson soon sold his interest to his partners and the firm of Mann & Wood was formed, occupying the former store of Moses Johnson on the site of the Buffum block.

1803.—The Cheshire Bank, the first bank established in Keene, was incorporated this year. The Dr. Maccarty estate on the east side of Prison street was sold to David Forbes. Josiah Richardson sold to Nathaniel Briggs a lot on the west side of Prison street, next north of the schoolhouse, where he built a house.

1804.—The Cheshire Bank bought of Josiah Richardson a lot of land on the west side of Main street, next north of Daniel Watson's, and erected a building for banking purposes. It stood on the site now occupied by the passenger station. William Lamson built the Lamson house which now stands on West street, on the lot recently purchased as a site for a Federal building. Roxbury street was first laid out this year but discontinued in 1805.

1805.—The Cheshire Turnpike running from the common

in Keene to Surry, on the east side of Ashuelot river, and thence to Drewsville and Charlestown, was chartered this year. The course from the common was the same as the road laid out in 1796. Moses Johnson sold to Mann & Wood his remaining land on the east side of Main street, between that of Dr. Edwards and Samuel Dinsmoor, and Mann & Wood sold the south half of the same to John G. Bond. In the early part of this (19) century the course of the Town brook was probably changed to run into Beaver brook as it now does, instead of crossing Main street at the Causeway and running to Ashuelot river as formerly. The work of making it a covered drain was also probably commenced about this time, and continued as occasion required. It has been wholly covered through this section of the town for nearly fifty years.



References to Map No. 3, 1785 to 1805:

No.

1. Meetinghouse, built in 1786.
2. Court House and Town Hall. Old Meetinghouse moved here in 1788.
New Court House erected in 1796.
3. Horse sheds, built in 1789.
- 3A. Dwelling of Abel Wilder, built prior to 1799.
4. House built by Abel Wilder.
5. Schoolhouse in the Center district, built in 1793 on or near the site
of a former school building.
- 5A. Residence of Nathaniel Briggs, 1803.
- 5B. House and shop belonging to David Forbes.
6. Blacksmith shop.
7. Law office of David Forbes.
8. Allen & Bond's store, and postoffice from 1802 to 1808.
9. Chandler House, built in 1786. Dr. Edwards tavern after 1795.
10. Building for stores and offices.
11. Store and shop, built by Thomas Wells in 1786.
12. Moses Johnson's store and dwelling. Occupied by Samuel Dinsmoor
as a residence in 1798, and purchased by him in 1801.
13. Judge Daniel Newcomb's law office, afterwards occupied by Samuel
Dinsmoor.
14. Tavern of Aaron and Luther Emes.
15. Tavern of Asa and Mary Dunbar, 1785. Residence of Daniel Wat-
son after 1795.
16. Cheshire Bank, built in 1804.
17. William Lamson's tannery, established in 1787.
18. Daniel Watson's saddler's shop, built in 1792.
19. Dwelling owned by Mann & Wood.
20. Mann & Wood's store, built by Moses Johnson about 1792.
21. Store of Joseph Dorr.
22. William Lamson's residence, built in 1804.
23. Capt. Josiah Richardson's tavern. First postoffice in Keene, 1791
to 1795.
24. The old Meetinghouse, built in 1754 and used for a Court House
and Town Hall from 1788 to 1796. Moved to this site in 1796
and destroyed by fire in 1861.

1806.—The office of the New Hampshire Sentinel was moved to the building formerly occupied by Moses Johnson, where the south part of Gurnsey's block now stands. Josiah Richardson sold to Noah Cooke a piece of land on the west side of Main street, south of and adjoining the Lamson tannery lot. Mr. Cooke prob-

ably erected the wooden building for stores and other purposes, that was burned on the same site in 1812. Mr. Cooke also bought of Mann & Wood the lot on the east side of Main street where E. F. Lane's upper block now stands. Mann & Wood also sold to Lockhart Willard the lot immediately south of the latter, including a part of what is now Church street. Josiah Richardson sold to John G. Bond all the land on the west side of Main street between the Cheshire Bank lot and the lot purchased by Noah Cooke. The road running east from the common was finally laid out this year, and after Roxbury was incorporated in 1812 was called Roxbury street. Nathaniel Briggs sold his house on the west side of Prison street to Thomas Shapley.

1807.—Lockhart Willard sold his lot on the east side of Main street, bought in 1806, to William Lamson. John G. Bond bought of David Wilder about one-fourth of an acre and dwelling house on the east side of Prison street, where the City Hall now stands. The lot had several owners since bought by Solomon Woods in 1797. Abel Wilder sold to John G. Bond his land and buildings on the west side of Prison street.

1808.—Dr. Edwards sold his tavern property to William Pierce and it was then known as Pierce's tavern. Elihu Holbrook had been the landlord for several years. Noah Cooke erected a building on his lot on the east side of Main street, south of Pierce's tavern. The same building was removed by E. F. Lane when he built his upper block in 1891. Abel Wilder sold to Albe Cady his house and remaining land at the corner of the common and Prison street. The course of the Third New Hampshire Turnpike was changed, between the common and the residence of Abijah Wilder, the old Sun tavern. It was laid out where Court street is now, and the court house which stood on the com-

mon, in direct line with the middle of the new road, was moved to the west side of the road to a lot procured of Josiah Richardson, on the site now occupied by the stores of the Bullard & Shedd Co. and G. H. Tilden & Co. Samuel Dinsmoor was appointed postmaster in place of John G. Bond, and the office removed to his residence or office on Main street near where the railroad now is.

1809.—John Elliot came to Keene and entered business with Shubael Butterfield in the store south of Pierce's tavern. The Keene Engine Co. was organized, being the first successful attempt to introduce a fire engine in Keene. The town well, a cistern for fire purposes, which was located at the north end of Main street, was built about this time and remained until the introduction of running water in 1869. Josiah Richardson conveyed to Cheshire county, by lease, the lot upon which the court house had been moved, with the condition that it never be used for any other purpose. William Pierce conveyed to Noah Cooke a narrow strip of land as an addition to the lot upon which he erected his building in 1808.

1811.—Church street was laid out to Beaver brook, and was at first called Beaver street. A road had been previously travelled over the same route, and in some records was called "Frog lane," probably on account of the nature of the land through which it passed. Samuel Dinsmoor having been elected to Congress, his partner, Booz M. Atherton was appointed postmaster. William Pierce sold to Gilbert Mellen his tavern and land which he bought of Dr. Edwards in 1808. John G. Bond sold to John Wood land and buildings on the west side of Prison street where the late residence of Elbridge Clarke stands.

1812.—The wooden building on land of Noah Cooke on the west side of Main street, south of Lamson's tannery, was destroyed by fire.

- 1813.—Joseph Buffum, a lawyer, was appointed postmaster, but the location of the postoffice does not appear. Dr. Amos Twitchell bought the house and lot on the east side of Main street, afterwards occupied by him and Dr. George B. Twitchell. It was the old tavern site of Dr. Ziba Hall and Aaron and Luther Emes, near where the Boston & Maine engine house now stands.
- 1814.—Aaron Appleton came from Dublin and formed a partnership with John Elliot. They bought of Josiah Richardson the store and lot on the corner of Main and Pleasant streets, formerly occupied by Joseph Dorr. It extended west to land of William Lamson. Noah Cooke sold to Abijah Kingsbury the southerly part of his lot on the west side of Main street, where his building was burned in 1812, and Mr. Kingsbury erected a building where he afterward lived. The property remained in the Kingsbury family until 1901, and the same building, with the addition of the third story, still stands on the premises, owned and occupied by A. H. Bruder. It is the oldest building still standing on its original site on Central Square or upper Main street. The north part of the same lot was conveyed by Noah Cooke to William Lamson, upon which he built, about this time, a two-story frame building which was occupied by Abijah Kingsbury as a shoemaker's shop for many years. It remained until removed to the rear to make room for the Lamson block in 1877. The old building has recently been taken down. Gilbert Mellen sold his tavern to Salem Sumner, but the property was divided, Mellen retaining the store building and land south of the tavern. Rev. Aaron Hall having died, Rev. David Olliphant succeeded him as pastor of the church. John Wood sold to Daniel Bradford the lot and house on the west side of Prison street, north of the common. Eliphalet Briggs established about this time a cabinet

shop on the west side of Prison street north of the latter, where the Dr. Carpenter house now stands.

1815.—Appleton & Elliot sold to A. & T. Hall thirty-three feet from the west end of their lot on the south side of Pleasant street, where they built soon after the brick building now owned by W. H. & J. H. Elliot, and occupied by Nims Brothers. Appleton & Elliot sold the old building on their remaining lot, and erected the present Elliot building, two stories in height. The old building was removed to Court street and a second story added. It was the residence of Don H. Woodward, 151 Court street, until he built his new house in 1891, when it was removed to No. 37 Woodburn street. John Wood and Aaron and Timothy Hall also bought of Mann & Wood their land and buildings on the west side of Main street, and A. & T. Hall succeeded that firm in the store south of Appleton & Elliot, where they continued in business nearly fifty years. A store had been built on their land south of their store building, or about where the Cheshire National bank now is. A building had been erected on the west side of Main street north of the Cheshire bank, on land of John G. Bond, and occupied by Towns & Davis, blacksmiths. Dr. Thomas Edwards sold to Phineas Fiske a lot on the corner of the common and Roxbury street, upon which he erected a building for a store and offices. Justus Perry bought the store and building of Amasa Allen on the east side of the common, and bought of Dr. Edwards the lot upon which it stood. This was on the site of Colony's block. Gilbert Mellen sold to Daniel Bradford the store building and land south of his former tavern, where the south wing of the Cheshire House now stands.

1816.—William Lamson sold to Samuel Wood, Jr., the land and buildings on the east side of Main street at the corner of Church street. Mr. Wood established a

bakery in the building, and it continued to be used for the same business until about 1900. Justus Perry bought his homestead lot on the east side of Prison street where he removed the house and shop built by Stephen Chase about 1787 and built the Perry house that still stands on the lot, now Coolidge park. Daniel Bradford sold his store building purchased in 1815 to Phinehas Fiske and he conveyed it to Lynds Wheelock, who held it until 1838. Phinehas Fiske sold his store and lot on the corner of the common and Roxbury street to Foster Alexander, who sold it the next year, 1817, to William Lamson.

1817.—John G. Bond sold to John Wood his lot and buildings, where the City Hall now stands.

1818.—Thomas M. Edwards succeeded Joseph Buffum, who had been elected to Congress, as postmaster, and moved the postoffice to his law office over Lamson's store at the corner of the common and Roxbury street. Rev. Z. S. Barstow was settled as minister over the church, and was the last minister settled by the town. He continued as pastor for more than fifty years. John G. Bond sold to Daniel Adams his land and buildings on the west side of Main street between the Kingsbury lot and the Cheshire bank.

1819.—Samuel A. Gerould came to town and bought the store of Ridgway & Rockwood in the Cooke building on the east side of Main street. Salem Summer sold to Elijah Parker and Timothy Hall the tavern property at the corner of Main and Roxbury streets.

1820.—Ephraim Holland succeeded Salem Sumner as landlord of the tavern of Parker & Hall. The first movement leading to the development of Central Square in its present form was made this year, when meetings were held with a view to moving the meetinghouse from the common and dispensing with the horse sheds. Josiah Richardson died, and was succeeded in the title to the real estate by his daughter and her husband, Joseph Dorr.

- 1821.—Abijah Wilder, Jr., bought of Joseph Dorr and wife, the land north of the common, between that of Albe Cady and the turnpike road, now Court street. He also received a quitclaim deed from the Dorr's of the land on which the horse sheds were standing. The town voted to purchase this land in 1789, but as no deed of it is on record to the town, it probably had no title. John Wood sold to Justus Perry, land, with a house and wheelwright shop, where the city hall now stands. This includes the lot formerly sold by Dr. Thomas Edwards to Solomon Woods in 1797, but had many owners in the meantime.
- 1822.—George Sparhawk succeeded Ephraim Holland as proprietor of the tavern. On May 27 the tavern or former Chandler House, on the site of the Cheshire House, was burned. The town well or cistern on the common was soon exhausted and bucket lines were formed to Beaver brook. The buildings immediately north and south were saved. The Keene Fire Society was formed and a new engine purchased. A new building of brick, called the Phoenix Hotel, was built the same year by Parker and Hall, and George Sparhawk continued as landlord.
- 1823.—George Tilden and John Prentiss formed a partnership in the book binding and book and stationery business, and occupied the building south of A. & T. Hall's store, or where the Cheshire National Bank now is. Abijah Wilder, Jr., built a new shop on the east side of the turnpike road, where the First church block now stands, and commenced the manufacture of furniture and sleighs. Eliphalet Briggs, Jr., and John W. Briggs had previously established a cabinet shop, about 1814, on the west side of Prison street, where the Dr. Carpenter house now stands.
- 1824.—A new court house and town hall was built of brick on the site of the former building. Joseph Dorr and wife gave a deed of the land to the county with

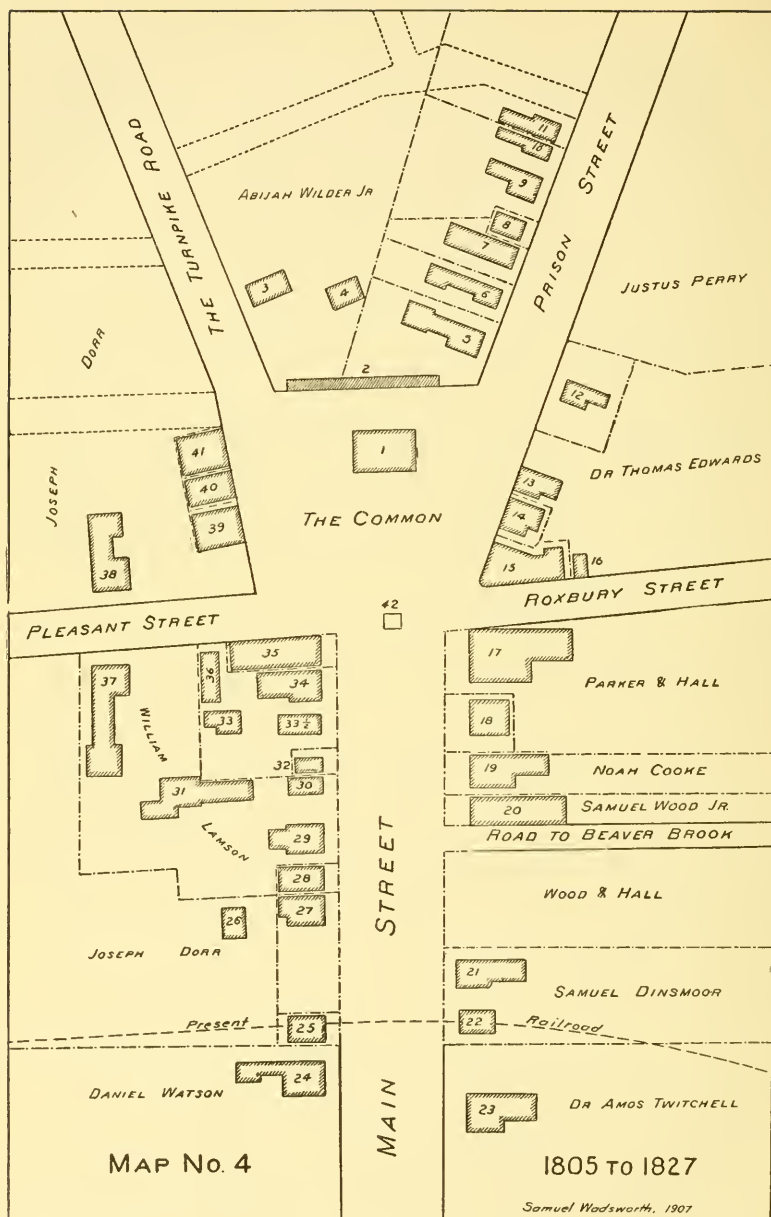
the same condition as in the former lease, that it should never be used for any other purpose. The same building is now standing at the corner of Central Square and Winter street, the north half occupied by the Bullard & Shedd Co. and others, having been but little changed, and the south half, owned by the William P. Chamberlain Co. and occupied by George H. Tilden & Co. and others, has been remodeled and a fourth story added. The old frame court house was divided in the middle and moved away. One part was moved to the rear of Main street and is part of the building now occupied by Cushing & Co. on Railroad square. The other part which was moved to the corner of Washington and Maple streets, where Mrs. Pollard's house now stands, was later moved to the south side of Maple street and is No. 26. Joseph Dorr and wife sold to the town of Keene a triangular strip of land west of the common, "for the use of the common and no other purpose." This land was west of the highway as laid out in 1796, and this conveyance established the west line of Central Square as now occupied. Joseph Dorr and wife conveyed to John Prentiss and Samuel A. Gerould lands on the west side of the common on which they soon built their respective business blocks.

1825.—John Prentiss and Samuel A. Gerould both built brick blocks on their respective lots on the west side of the common. As first built there was a passage way eleven feet wide between the buildings, and a space of about eight feet between the Gerould building and the court house on the north. John Prentiss moved his printing office to the new block and established a book store and bindery in the north store. Mr. Gerould also established his business in the new building where he remained about fifty years. The Prentiss block still stands, owned by the heirs of Elbridge G. Whitcomb, but the Gerould block was re-

moved to make room for the Chamberlain block built in 1904. Thomas M. Edwards built a small brick building, on the north side of Roxbury street, a little east of Lamson's building, for his law office, and to which he moved the postoffice. John Hatch bought the Phoenix Hotel and became its landlord. Albe Cady sold to Abijah Wilder, Jr., his house and lot at the corner of the common and Prison street. John Towns bought of Daniel Adams his property on the west side of Main street, north of the Cheshire bank, and occupied a building which formerly stood on the site of the Sentinel block, as a blacksmith shop.

1826.—Daniel Bradford sold to John H. Fuller the lot with buildings on the west side of Prison street, recently occupied as a residence by the late Elbridge Clarke. The building at that time was of wood and stood about ten feet south of the present house. It was burned in 1846.

1827.—William Lamson replaced his wooden store building at the corner of the common and Roxbury street with a brick block. This was the building, owned by George H. Richards, that was destroyed by fire, with others in 1865. It stood on the site of the present bank block. It had a hall called Music hall, in the third story, which was one of the first halls for public use in the town. Abijah Wilder, Jr., conveyed to Azel Wilder an undivided half interest in all his land and buildings on the north side of the common.



References to Map No. 4, 1805 to 1827:

- No.
1. Meetinghouse, built in 1786.
 2. Horse sheds, built in 1789.
 3. Cabinet shop of Abijah Wilder, Jr., built about 1823.
 4. Building belonging to Abijah Wilder, Jr.
 5. The Albe Cady house, purchased by Abijah Wilder, Jr., 1825.
 6. Former Abel Wilder house, owned by John H. Fuller.
 7. Cabinet shop of Eliphalet and John W. Briggs, established about 1814.
 8. Schoolhouse in the Center district, built in 1793.
 9. Former house of Nathaniel Briggs, owned by John Wood and Eliphalet Briggs, Jr.
 10. Residence of Abel Wilder.
 11. House owned by Eliphalet Briggs, Jr.
 12. Dwelling house and wheelwright shop, owned by Justus Perry.
 13. Store and office building, owned by Dr. Thomas Edwards.
 14. Store of Justus Perry.
 15. Brick block and store of William Lamson. Postoffice from 1818 to 1825.
 16. Law office of Thomas M. Edwards, and postoffice from 1825 to 1833.
 17. Phoenix Hotel, built in 1822 on the site of the old Chandler House.
 18. Store and office building, owned by Lynds Wheelock.
 19. Store and office building, owned by Noah Cooke. Built in 1808.
 20. Bakery of Samuel Wood, Jr., established in 1816.
 21. Residence of Samuel Dinsmoor.
 22. Office of Samuel Dinsmoor, and postoffice from 1808 to 1813.
 23. Residence of Dr. Amos Twitchell, purchased in 1813.
 24. Residence of Daniel Watson, 1795.
 25. Cheshire Bank, built in 1804.
 26. One-half of the old court house, moved here in 1824 by John H. Fuller.
 27. Brick store building and blacksmith shop of John Towns.
 28. Residence of Abijah Kingsbury, built in 1814.
 29. Building owned by William Lamson. Built about 1814.
 30. Store building, owned by William Lamson.
 31. William Lamson's tannery.
 32. Daniel Watson's saddler's shop.
 33. Dwelling belonging to Wood & Hall.
 - 33½. Store building belonging to Wood & Hall.
 34. A. & T. Hall's store.
 35. Appleton & Elliot's store, built in 1815.
 36. Brick dwelling, built by Wood & Hall about 1815.
 37. Residence of William Lamson, built in 1804.
 38. Residence of Joseph Dorr, formerly the Richardson tavern, built about 1773.

39. Brick block of John Prentiss, built in 1825.
40. Brick block of Samuel A. Gerould, built in 1825.
41. Court house and town hall, moved here in 1808 and replaced by brick building in 1824.
42. The town well.

1828.—As a result of the movement commenced in 1820 to enlarge and improve the common, the meetinghouse, heretofore standing on the common with the spire facing the west, was turned one quarter round and moved back to within four feet of its present position with the spire facing the south. The lot was given to the society by Abijah and Azel Wilder. The horse sheds that were erected on the north line of the common in 1789 were removed. Although the sheds were built on land that the town voted to buy of Josiah Richardson, the town failed to secure a good title and the land was conveyed to Abijah Wilder, Jr., in 1821, who continued to hold it. Joseph Dorr and wife gave a quitclaim deed to the town of the land occupied as the common, bounded as follows: on the south by a line drawn from the north side of Appleton and Elliot's building to the north side of the Phoenix Hotel, on the east by a line passing along the front side of the buildings of William Lamson, Justus Perry and Dr. Thomas Edwards, on the north by the land of Abijah Wilder, Jr., and on the west by a line passing the front side of the court house and the buildings of S. A. Gerould and John Prentiss, "to be forever appropriated for a common and public highways." This defines the lines of the common as occupied since that time, and the present limits of Central Square. The common was then and for many years after an unimproved space, crossed by roads, and without trees. Abijah and Azel Wilder built the brick block at the north side of the common, known as Wilder's building, now Ball's, except the west store, now occupied by the Citizens Bank, which was added several years after. Samuel Dinsmoor sold his residence on the east

side of Main street, where the south part of Gurnsey's block now stands, to Collins H. Jaquith, reserving his office, which stood where the railroad tracks now are, which he removed. The same building is now the west part of George E. Poole's residence on Roxbury street. Samuel Dinsmoor bought of the widow of Peleg Sprague the house on the west side of Main street, later known as the Martin house, and removed to it. Collins H. Jaquith sold the north part of the Dinsmoor lot to Thomas F. Ames, who erected and occupied the building later known as Baker's block, which was removed when the north part of Gurnsey's block was built. Joseph Dorr and wife sold to S. A. Gerould the land in the rear of his lot and of the court house, on the south side of Winter street as afterwards laid out. Mr. Gerould built a brick house on the premises where he afterwards lived, and subsequently moved a frame building to the lot, immediately west of the court house, which was used as a dwelling and shop. Both these buildings were removed when the Chamberlain block was built in 1904. The names of the streets leading from the common seem to have been changed about this time to Washington, West and Court streets. A small building was erected by the Wilders about this time, on the north side of the common, east of the meetinghouse. This was afterwards removed, and is said to be part of the residence of Dr. Hill on Winter street. A larger building was erected in its place, which is still standing. At the annual meeting the town voted to convey all the right, title and interest of the town in and to the meetinghouse, to the First Congregational Society, reserving the use of the house and bell on public occasions, with the right to hang a bell in the belfry and control the same. The Keene High School was established this year in December, and was taught in the east room of Wilder's new building.

- 1829.—The Keene Congregational Society (Unitarian) bought of Wood and Hall, who had acquired the title from John G. Bond, the lot on the south corner of Main and Church streets, and built the first Unitarian meetinghouse. Wood and Hall conveyed to Thomas F. Ames a narrow strip of land south of the latter as an addition to his lot. The two-story blacksmith shop on the west side of Main street, owned by John Towns, immediately north of the bank was burned, but immediately rebuilt. There were two fire companies and two hand engines in town at that time.
- 1830.—Abijah and Azel Wilder conveyed by deed to the First Congregational Society the land upon which the meetinghouse had been moved. John Wood sold to Eliphalet Briggs, Jr., a lot on the west side of Washington street, with the building that had been previously occupied by Mr. Briggs as a cabinet shop. That was on the present Dr. Carpenter lot. John Wood and Eliphalet Briggs sold to Whitcomb French the land and buildings previously occupied by him on the west side of Washington street north of the latter. Mr. French had opened a livery stable on the premises.
- 1832.—Winter street was laid out this year from the common to School street, two and one-half rods wide. Joseph Dorr and wife sold to Zebediah Kise and Josiah Colony the land on the west side of the common now occupied by Russell's block, the Ashuelot National Bank, Kirk and Sewall and part of the Whitcomb lot. The Dorr's also sold to Azel and Abijah Wilder, Jr., a large tract of land on the north side of Winter street, extending from Court to School streets, and included the present county lot, the Armory and High school lots, and others.
- 1833.—William Dinsmoor was appointed postmaster in place of Thomas M. Edwards, and the office was removed to his store in Wilder's building. Kise and Colony sold to the Ashuelot Bank their lot on the

west side of the common, and two stories of the present bank building were erected. They also sold to Elbridge Keyes and Joshua D. Colony the land south of and in the rear of the bank lot, on which they built the Keyes block. This building was removed for the erection of Russell's block in 1895. The Cheshire Provident Institution was organized with George Tilden as treasurer, and the bank located in his store in a building where the Cheshire National Bank now is. The old county jail, of wood, on Washington street, corner of Mechanic, was replaced by a stone building, which remained on that site until the completion of the present jail in 1885.

1834.—John Towns sold his property on the west side of Main street, north of the bank, to Grosvenor Brooks. Samuel Dinsmoor probably moved his office building to Roxbury street, as he purchased this year the property now owned by George E. Poole, where the building was moved. Stillman French bought of Whitcomb French his property on the west side of Washington street where the Warren property is now, and continued in the livery business.

1835.—Grosvenor Brooks sold his property to Heaton, Anderson and Metcalf, including all the land between the bank and the Kingsbury lot. John Prentiss sold to Samuel A. Gerould a narrow strip of land between their buildings, and Mr. Gerould extended his brick block to the south to occupy the passage that formerly separated the buildings. George Tilden then moved his store and the Provident bank to the new building. Abel Wilder bought of John Wood the house and lot on the west side of Washington street where Mr. Wilder afterwards lived, now the residence of Mrs. J. G. Warren.

1836.—The Phoenix Hotel was burned on the 6th of April. Later in the same year a fund was raised by subscription to rebuild, and Nathaniel Dana and

Thomas H. Leverett were appointed trustees to take charge of the funds, and to whom the real estate was conveyed. Collins H. Jaquith sold to John Towns his property on the east side of Main street, extending from Thomas F. Ames' lot to that of Dr. Twitchell. The Keene Academy building was erected on the site of the present High School building, on land donated by Azel and Abijah Wilder, Jr. The building was three stories in height, the lower floor being a little below the level of the ground, and was used by the First Congregational Society as a chapel, for weekly meetings, until their church was remodeled in 1859. The second and third stories were used for school purposes.

1837.—The main part of the present Cheshire House was built during the summer, on the site of the Phoenix Hotel. Benaiah Cooke succeeded William Dinsmoor as postmaster, but still kept the office in Wilder's building. Dr. Thomas Edwards conveyed to his son, Thomas M. Edwards all his real estate, about 150 acres, lying east of the common.

1838.—John Wood and A. & T. Hall obtained possession of the property south of the Cheshire House, where the south wing of the building now is. The old frame building was replaced by the brick building now standing on the premises. Thomas M. Edwards sold to Silvanus Titus the land on the north side of Roxbury street, now owned by the Elbridge G. Whitcomb estate, and Mr. Titus built the present house on the premises. John Wood and A. & T. Hall bought of Salma Hale, executor of the will of Daniel Watson, the old Watson saddler's shop and land on the west side of Main street where Wright's block is now.

1839.—The Baptist Society bought of Levi Willard the lot on the north side of Winter street and erected the brick church building, now used as an armory. Previous to this time the Baptist meetinghouse had been

located on the south side of the old Westmoreland road, a little west of Wilson's pond. The present bell in the Baptist church was first used on the old building in West Keene. Daniel Watson having died in 1837, the house and lot formerly occupied by him, south of the present passenger station, was sold to Samuel Robinson. Abijah Wilder, Jr., conveyed to the Keene Academy trustees the lot on which the academy building had been erected. Azel Wilder, being one of the trustees, had previously conveyed his half interest to his brother. The Dorr homestead on the north side of West street, formerly the tavern of Josiah Richardson, was conveyed to Harriet K. Evans, wife of Nathaniel Evans. Azel Wilder quitclaimed to Abijah Wilder, Jr., his interest in the old Cady lot where Clarke's block now stands.

1840.—The County of Cheshire bought of Henry Coolidge a small lot on the north corner of Winter and Court streets, where they erected a granite building twenty-eight by thirty-two feet in size, for county offices and records. It was on the site of the present court house. Keyes & Colony sold to Charles Sturtevant the west part of their store lot, on the north side of West street, and Sturtevant erected the building, which, with later additions is now occupied by Kirk & Sewall. Joseph Dorr sold to Charles Lamson an addition to his homestead, on the west side of his house on West street. The town voted to release to the First Congregational Society whatever interest they had retained in the meetinghouse, except the bell. Joseph Dorr and wife gave a quitclaim deed of the land on which the court house was standing to Henry Coolidge. The significance of this conveyance will be seen by refering to the year 1857.

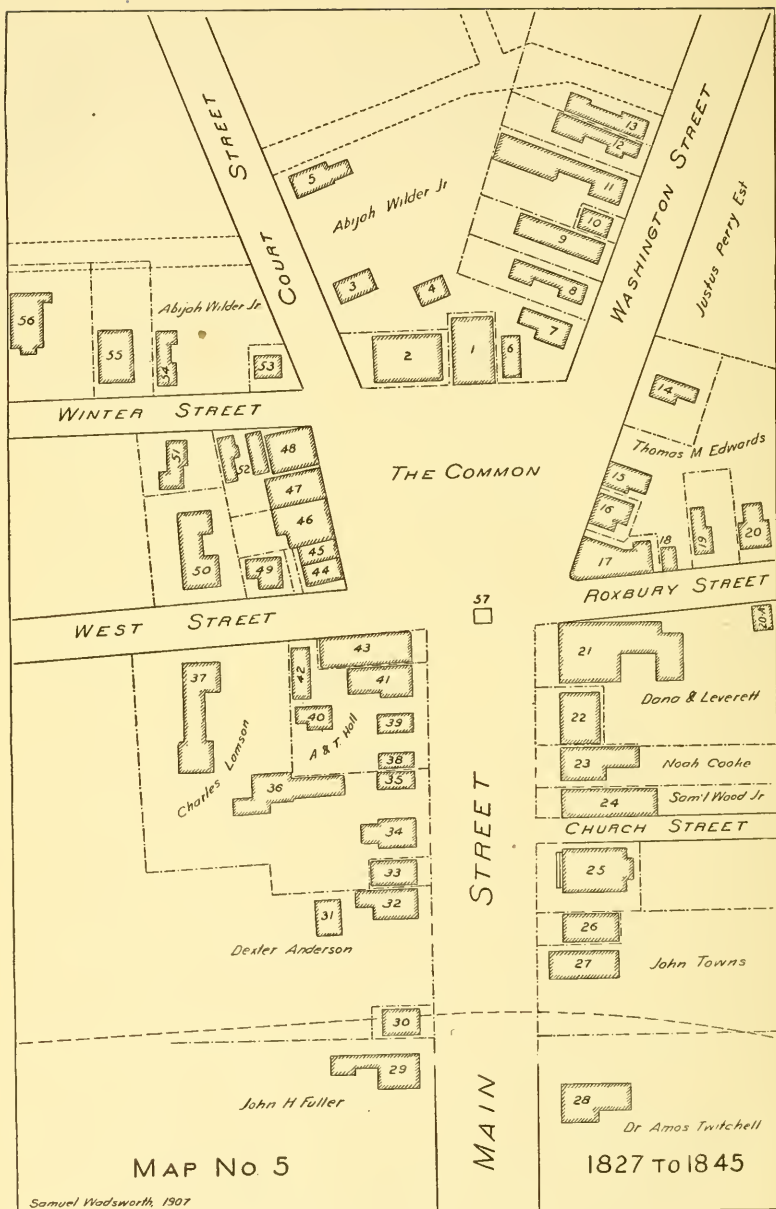
1841.—Charles L. Putnam was appointed postmaster and the office moved to the building south of the Cheshire House. The Daniel Watson house was sold to John

H. Fuller. Robert C. Shelly bought of Thomas M. Edwards a lot on the north side of Roxbury street, and erected the building later known as the Kimball house, now occupied by C. E. Stickney.

1842.—Charles Sturtevant sold to John Prentiss the north part of his lot in the rear of Prentiss' building. Harriet K. Evans having died, her estate on the north side of West street was sold to Zebediah Kise.

1844.—The Forest Tree Society had been previously formed, the object of which was to plant trees and otherwise improve and beautify the town. At a town meeting held this year it was voted "that the society have leave to fence and ornament a small portion of the common, of such size and shape as the selectmen deem compatible with the convenience of the public highways." A plan was prepared by George W. Sturtevant and the selectmen gave permission to enclose a circle three rods in diameter "as marked out." A bitter opposition arose among the traders and other citizens to any encroachment on the free and unobstructed use of the common as a parade ground, public market place and highways. The desired improvement was not carried out for several years. The common was described about that time as a "sandy waste." Charles Sturtevant sold his land and buildings on the north side of West street, west of Keyes & Colony's store to James B. Elliot. The Keene Center school district sold to Eliphalet Briggs the old schoolhouse and lot on the west side of Washington street, north of his cabinet shop, where Warren's block now stands. The Center district bought of James Buffum and John Wood a lot on the north side of Church street, and built the brick building, where the school was kept until 1883, when it was sold to S. W. Dickinson, and has since been used for a laundry. Eliphalet Briggs sold to Augustus T. Wilder the house and lot on the west side of Washington street, formerly of Abel Wilder, now the residence of Mrs. J. G. Warren.

1845.—A charter was obtained for the Cheshire Railroad this year. William L. Foster was appointed postmaster and the office removed to his father's store on the west side of the common, where J. Fred Whitcomb's store is now.



References to Map No. 5, 1827 to 1845:

No.

1. First Congregational Church, moved to this site in 1828.
2. Wilder's building, erected in 1828. Postoffice from 1833 to 1841.
3. Cabinet shop of Abijah Wilder, Jr.
4. Building owned by Abijah Wilder, Jr.
5. Residence of Abijah Wilder, Jr.
6. Store building, owned by Abijah Wilder, Jr.
7. The Albe Cady house, owned by Abijah Wilder, Jr.
8. Dwelling, owned by John H. Fuller.
9. Cabinet shop of Eliphalet and J. W. Briggs.
10. Former schoolhouse, owned by Eliphalet Briggs, Jr.
11. House and livery stable of Stillman French.
12. Residence of Augustus T. Wilder.
13. House owned by Eliphalet Briggs, Jr.
14. Building owned by the Justus Perry estate.
15. Store and office building, owned by Thomas M. Edwards.
16. Store and building, owned by the estate of Justus Perry.
17. Brick block, owned by William Lamson.
18. Law office of Thomas M. Edwards. Postoffice from 1825 to 1833.
19. House of Silvanus Titus, built about 1838.
20. House of Robert C. Shelly, built about 1841.
- 20A. Fire engine house.
21. Cheshire House, built in 1837 on the site of the former Phoenix Hotel.
22. Store and office building, owned by Wood & Hall.
23. Store and office building, owned by the heirs of Noah Cooke.
24. Bakery of Samuel Wood.
25. Unitarian Church, built in 1829.
26. Brick building, owned by Thomas F. Ames, built in 1828.
27. Brick store building, owned by John Towns.
28. Residence of Dr. Amos Twitchell.
29. The Watson house, owned by John H. Fuller.
30. The Cheshire Bank.
31. Building owned by John H. Fuller.
32. Brick store and blacksmith shop, owned by Dexter Anderson.
33. Residence of Abijah Kingsbury.
34. Building owned by Charles Lamson.
35. Store building, owned by Charles Lamson.
36. Charles Lamson's tannery.
37. Residence of Charles Lamson.
38. The old Watson saddler's shop, owned by Wood & Hall.
39. Store building, owned by Wood & Hall.
40. Dwelling owned by Wood & Hall.
41. A. & T. Hall's store.
42. Brick house, owned by Wood & Hall.

43. Brick building, owned by Appleton & Elliot.
44. Brick block, owned by Keyes & Colony, built in 1833.
45. Ashuelot Bank building, erected in 1833.
46. Brick block, owned by John Prentiss.
47. Brick block, owned by Samuel A. Gerould.
48. Court house and town hall.
49. House owned by James B. Elliot.
50. The old Richardson house, owned by Zebediah Kise.
51. Brick house, owned by Zebediah Kise.
52. Residence of Samuel A. Gerould, and a frame building owned by him.
53. County record building, erected in 1840.
54. House owned by Abijah Wilder, Jr.
55. Baptist Church, built in 1839.
56. Keene Academy building, erected in 1836.
57. The town well or cistern.

1846.—The cabinet shop of Eliphalet Briggs on the west side of Washington street, and the two-story brick school building immediately north, formerly of the Center school district, and purchased by him in 1844, as well as the two-story dwelling on the south owned by John H. Fuller, were destroyed by fire. Mr. Briggs moved his cabinet business temporarily to the building standing on the present city hall lot, and the same year purchased the Ames building, on the east side of Main street, south of the Unitarian church, and afterwards moved his business to it. He also bought of John Towns the brick building immediately south, with the land in the rear, and extending to Dr. Twitchell's lot on the south. The land on the south, except a driveway about twenty feet wide where Railroad street now is, was sold to the Cheshire Railroad Co., the building of the railroad having been commenced. The location of the station and grounds were in question for some time, many of the citizens wanting the depot located farther south on Main street. As an inducement to the railroad company to accept the present location, a subscription was raised and a large tract of land purchased west of Main street and south of West street, extending to the east line of land now

owned by Horatio Colony, and conveyed to the company. On Main street the land secured by the railroad company included the Cheshire bank lot, the old Watson house and lot from John H. Fuller, and the land between the bank lot and the Kingsbury building from Dexter Anderson; on the east side of the street the land of Eliphalet Briggs mentioned above, and a part of the Dr. Twitchell lot. The Cheshire bank bought of John Wood and A. & T. Hall their present lot on the west side of Main street. Zebediah Kise sold the former Richardson homestead on the north side of West street to Harvey A. Bill, reserving the north part of the lot on Winter street, where he built the present brick house belonging to N. G. Gurnsey. Eliphalet Briggs sold to Daniel Adams and William S. Briggs the house now on the corner of Washington and Vernon streets, owned by Mrs. F. A. Corey, and Dr. Adams sold his part to Mr. Briggs the following year. Eliphalet Briggs, Jr., sold to Stillman French, the lot upon which the schoolhouse formerly stood.

1847.—The Cheshire bank erected two stories of its present bank building. The Cheshire Railroad Co. built the present passenger station. A committee was appointed by the town to see about purchasing land and building a town hall. The town had heretofore used the court house for its meetings. Zebediah Kise sold his lot and buildings on the south side of Winter street to Charles Keyes. The Keene Fire Society, formed in 1822, gave up its organization and turned over to the town all its apparatus, consisting of two fire engines, hose and buckets, as well as the engine house which stood on the Cheshire House land on the south side of Roxbury street.

1848.—The town purchased of the estate of Justus Perry the lot on which they erected the main part of the present city hall building. The Cheshire railroad was opened to Keene, and a charter obtained for the

Ashuelot railroad. The county enlarged the lot on which the county building stood, by the purchase of land on the north of Abijah Wilder. The heirs of Henry Coolidge sold their interest in the old court house lot, acquired from their father, Henry Coolidge, to Samuel Wood. Abijah Wilder, Jr., conveyed to Henry and Amos Pond, by lease for twelve years, the building and land at the north side of the common, east of the meetinghouse. The Ponds enlarged and improved the building. The old Cady house, formerly facing on Washington street, was turned one quarter round and moved to the north side of the common, about this time, or soon after, and a new building erected in the space immediately west of it.

1849.—Selden F. White was appointed postmaster and the office was moved to his store in Wilder's building. Azel Wilder, who had acquired from his brother the sole title to Wilder's building, sold the same to Henry and Amos Pond, who built an additional store on the west end, extending the building to the line of Court street. John H. Fuller sold to Robert C. Shelly the land on the west side of Washington street, where his house was burned in 1846, and the present brick house occupied by Ervin J. Davis was erected.

1850.—Robert C. Shelly sold to Thomas M. Edwards his house and lot on the north side of Roxbury street.

1851.—The Cheshire House property was conveyed by Dana and Leverett to John Henry Elliot and Frank S. Fiske, and they conveyed it to Leonard Bisco and Elbridge G. Whitcomb. Samuel Wood sold his bakery property on the corner of Main and Church streets to Asa Duren and Peter B. Hayward. William Lamson sold to George H. Richards the brick block at the corner of Central Square and Roxbury street, and Mr. Richards established his watch and jewelry business in the corner store. The opposition that developed in 1844 in regard to improving the common and using

part of it for park purposes having subsided, the Forest Tree Society graded and improved a portion of it, set out trees and built a wooden fence around it. From a map of Keene published in 1853, the part so improved seems to be about one hundred and twenty-five feet in length and width, but of an irregular six sided shape, widest at the north end as now. It resembled in shape the coffins in use at that time and received the name of "Coffin Common."

1852.—The Methodist Episcopal Society bought their lot on the west side of Court street of Abijah Wilder, and the following year built their first meetinghouse on the lot.

1853.—Joshua D. Colony was appointed postmaster and the office moved to Richards' building on the east side of Central Square. The High School was established in the Keene Academy building on the north side of Winter street. The land and building immediately south of the Cheshire House was secured through foreclosure by Francis A. Faulkner. The Baptist Society sold to Joseph Foster and Charles F. Felt, the north part of their lot where Foster & Felt continued the manufacture of organs and melodeons.

1854.—The old Watson harness shop on the west side of Main street, north of Lamson's tannery, was burned.

1855.—The firm of A. & T. Hall having failed in business in 1850, their real estate on the west side of Main street and south side of West street was sold by Lewis Campbell, the assignee. The brick building on West street, west of Elliot's building, was bought by Amos C. Greely; the dwelling house and land in the rear by Albert Kingsbury. The rest of the property on the west side of Main street, both north and south of the Cheshire bank was sold to Henry Pond. This included the old A. & T. Hall store building, where the Buffum block now stands. Henry Pond sold to the Cheshire County bank, which had just been organized, the lot

immediately south of the Cheshire bank, and the brick building was erected, now owned by John C. Tierney, two stories in height. Asa Duren sold his half of the bakery property to his partner, Peter B. Hayward. Silvanus Titus sold his house on the north side of Roxbury street to Elbridge G. Whitcomb, who occupied it as a residence, and is still owned by his heirs. Henry Pond built about this time the brick building on the west side of Main street, now owned by the estate of Leonard Wright.

1856.—Amos C. Greely bought of Francis A. Faulkner the block south of the Cheshire House. About this time a band stand was built in the north part of the park, where the Ingersoll fountain now stands. It remained for several years, but was burned on a fourth of July morning as a part of the patriotic celebration of Young America. About this time also the old wooden fence around the park was removed, the park somewhat enlarged, and the lines changed to nearly its present form, and the present stone posts and iron rail fence built. The park did not extend so far south as now, and was not as wide at the south end. Gravel walks were also built through it. A tall flag pole erected for campaign purposes was standing near the south end of the park, where it remained for several years. James B. Elliot sold to John W. Prentiss his lot and building on the north side of West street.

1857.—The county again enlarged the county record lot by purchasing land on the north and west of Abijah Wilder. The title of the county to the old court house and lot having been forfeited by reason of renting a part for business purposes, the present court house was built during this and the following year on the site of the former county record building. Selden F. White and Amos L. Wood, executors of the will of Samuel Wood, who held the quitclaim deed of the premises formerly given by Joseph Dorr and wife, also

secured the title to the building from the court, and sold the south half of land and building to Samuel A. Gerould. Mr. Gerould added a fourth story and remodeled the building, and it is the same, now owned by the William P. Chamberlain Co., and occupied by George H. Tilden & Co. and others. Amos C. Greely sold to John Henry Elliot the brick building west of Elliot's block on the south side of West street. Elbridge Clarke bought of Abijah Wilder the land and buildings on the north side of Central Square, lately known as Clarke's block.

1858.—Josiah P. Cooke sold to Brigham Nims the former Noah Cooke property on the east side of Main street where E. F. Lane's upper block now stands. John Prentiss sold to Elbridge G. Whitcomb his brick block at the west side of Central Square. Abijah Wilder sold to the county of Cheshire a strip of land on the west of the court house lot which established the lines of the lot as they now are, except a small portion taken when Center street was laid out. Horatio J. Perry sold to Robert C. Shelly and George G. Sawyer, the Justus Perry store and lot on the east side of the square, where Colony's block now stands.

1859.—The heirs of Eliphalet Briggs sold to Dr. A. S. Carpenter the brick house and lot where Dr. Carpenter afterwards lived and now owned by his heirs. The house was built by Eliphalet Briggs after the fire that destroyed his cabinet shop, on the same site, in 1846. Shelly & Sawyer sold to the Colony Brothers, proprietors of the Cheshire Mills at Harrisville, eighteen feet from the south side of their lot on the east side of the square. Shelly and Sawyer replaced the old Perry store building with a brick block three stories in height, and the Cheshire Mills Co. built one in connection with it, of the same height, with an ornamental iron front, painted white, and the lower floor of marble. The First Congregational meetinghouse was

moved to the north four feet, about this time, and remodelled to its present size and form. Thomas M. Edwards sold to George H. Richards his store, called the "white store" on the east side of Central Square north of Shelly & Sawyer's, and included the land in the rear, as well as the small brick building on the north side of Roxbury street occupied by him as a law office. Henry Pond sold to S. L. Randall the brick block on the west side of Main street, now Wright's block. Bisco & Whitcomb sold to Henry Pond the Cheshire House property, and Mr. Pond bought of Amos C. Greely the block immediately south. This brought together the different parts of the Cheshire House property, which was divided in 1814. Mr. Pond remodeled the brick block, connecting it to the Cheshire House by building upon the driveway that formerly separated the buildings, and finished the upper part into a public hall, called Cheshire hall. The building was called the Cheshire block.

1860.—Henry Pond sold to Caleb T. Buffum the old A. & T. Hall store and lot on the west side of Main street, where the Buffum block now stands. The Parish of St. James bought of the Cheshire Railroad Co. the lot on the south side of West street where the church stands. Selden F. White and Amos L. Wood sold to Dauphin W. Buckminster the north half of the old court house and lot. The building, now owned by the heirs of Farnum F. Lane and occupied by the Bullard & Shedd Co. and others, remains in substantially the same form as originally built in 1824. Elliot's building was remodeled, another story being added, and afterwards occupied by the Masonic lodges. John W. Prentiss sold to F. E. Keyes, the building on the north side of West street, west of Keyes' store.

1861.—Thomas E. Hatch was appointed postmaster, and the office removed to a small building erected for the purpose by Thomas M. Edwards, south of the town

hall. The building on the west side of Court street, where the Barker block now is, was destroyed by fire. This was said to have been the first meetinghouse erected on the common and moved to this spot. Foster & Felt sold their lot north of the Baptist church to George O. Leonard, who occupied the building for the manufacture and repair of guns and rifles.

1863.—The heirs of Eliphalet Briggs sold to S. L. Randall and S. O. Gates the brick building on the east side of Main street, north of the railroad where the south part of Gurnsey's block now stands. Henry Pond and the heirs of Amos Pond sold the old Wilder building on the north side of Central Square to George W. Ball, and it has since been known as Ball's block, and is now owned by his heirs. Albert Kingsbury sold to S. L. Randall the dwelling house that he had occupied in the rear of the Cheshire bank. The St. James Parish built their church edifice this year. Henry Pond sold the Cheshire House and "Cheshire block" to George Doolittle and Augustus Grimes, and Mr. Doolittle became landlord of the hotel. The heirs of Justus Perry conveyed to Rev. William O. White the Perry homestead north of the town hall, now Coolidge park.

1864.—Randall & Gates sold to George Burnap and Joseph M. Hyland the store north of the railroad that they bought in 1863. Shelly & Sawyer sold to Henry and Alfred T. Colony their brick block on the east side of Central Square.

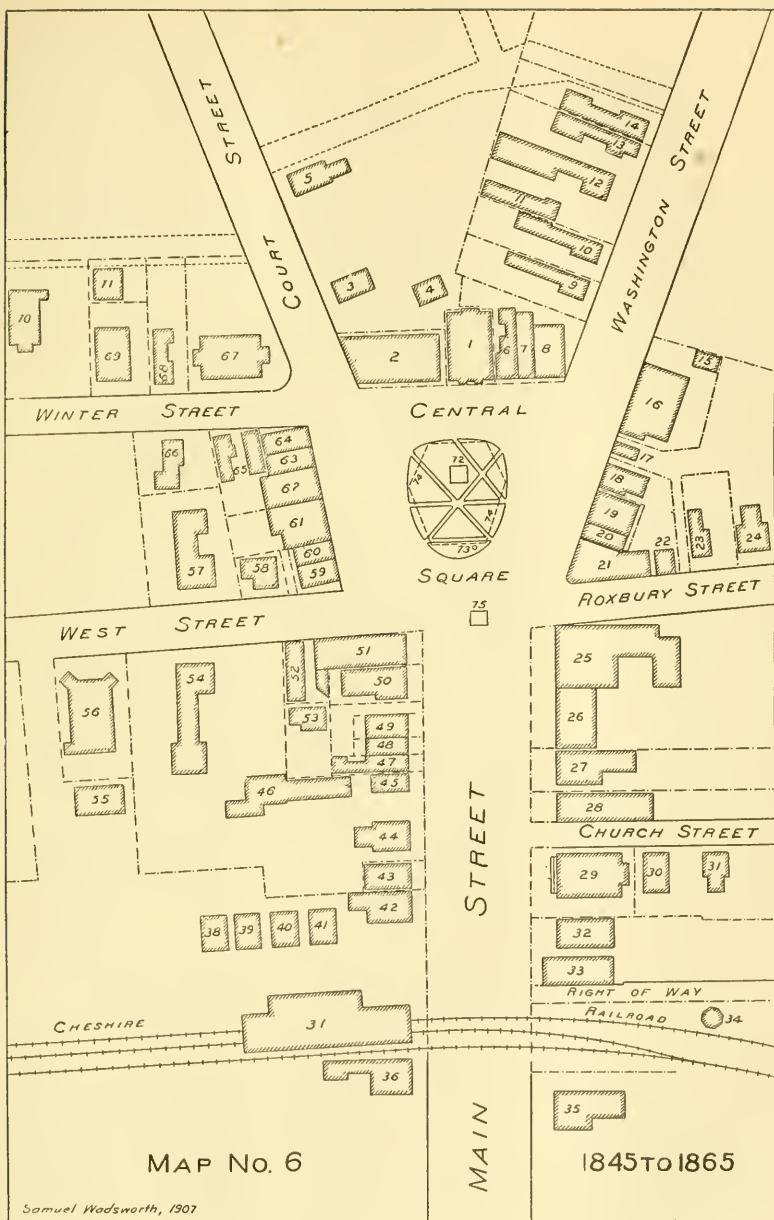
1865.—S. L. Randall conveyed to Leonard Wright one-half interest in his block on the west side of Main street, as well as in the dwelling in the rear of the Cheshire bank. George H. Richards sold to Charles Bridgman his "white store" and lot on the east side of Central Square, where Bridgman's block now stands. Thomas M. Edwards and the Town of Keene exchanged deeds to establish the south and east lines of

the town hall lot. The buildings on the east side of Central Square, including Richards' building on the corner of Roxbury street, the Cheshire Mills and the Shelly & Sawyer blocks and the "white store" purchased by Charles Bridgman, were destroyed by fire. The small building used for a postoffice, and standing between the Bridgman building and the town hall, was torn down to prevent the fire spreading to the north. The postoffice was moved to the west store in Elliot's building on the south side of West street. J. G. Warren bought of Stillman French his house and stable property on the west side of Washington street. The main house was taken down in 1886, and the ell moved to No. 77 Spring street. The salesroom of David Russell now occupies the site of the old house.

References to Map No. 6, 1845 to 1865:

No.

1. First Congregational Church, remodeled in 1859.
2. Ball's block, postoffice from 1849 to 1853.
3. Dwelling, formerly Abijah Wilder's cabinet shop.
4. Dwelling, owned by Abijah Wilder, Jr.
5. Residence of Abijah Wilder, Jr.
- 6 and 7. Store buildings, owned by Elbridge Clarke.
8. The old Cady house, owned by Elbridge Clarke.
9. Residence of Robert C. Shelly.
10. Residence of Dr. A. S. Carpenter, site of former Briggs' cabinet shop.
11. Building belonging to Stillman French.
12. House and livery stable of Stillman French.
13. Residence of Augustus T. Wilder.
14. Residence of William S. Briggs.
15. Neptune engine house.
16. Town hall, erected in 1848.
17. Small building used for the postoffice from 1861 to 1865.
18. Store building, purchased by Charles Bridgman in 1865 and burned the same year.
19. Shelly & Sawyer's block, built in 1859, burned in 1865.
20. Colony's block, built in 1859, burned in 1865.
21. George H. Richards' building. Postoffice from 1853 to 1861. Burned in 1865.
22. Law office of Wheeler & Faulkner, owned by George H. Richards.
23. Residence of Elbridge G. Whitcomb.



24. The "Kimball house," owned by Thomas M. Edwards.
25. The Cheshire House.
26. Cheshire block and Cheshire hall, remodeled in 1859.
27. The Cooke building, owned by Brigham Nims.
28. Bakery of Peter B. Hayward.
29. The Unitarian Church.
- 30 and 31. Dwellings owned by Walter Searle, formerly of Justus Perry.
32. Cabinet shop of William S. Briggs, formerly the Ames building.
33. Brick store building, owned by Burnap & Hyland.
34. Water tank of the Cheshire railroad.
35. Residence of Dr. George B. Twitchell.
36. The old Watson house, owned by the Cheshire Railroad Co.
37. Passenger station of the Cheshire railroad, built in 1847.
- 38, 39, 40. Storehouses.
41. Wool house of John H. Fuller, later of Stephen K. Stone.
42. Brick store building, owned by the Cheshire Railroad Co.
43. Kingsbury's building.
44. Dwelling, owned by Charles Lamson.
45. Store building, owned by Charles Lamson.
46. Charles Lamson's tannery.
47. Randall & Wright's brick block, built about 1855.
48. Cheshire County Bank building, erected in 1855.
49. Cheshire Bank building, erected in 1847.
50. The old A. & T. Hall store building, owned by Caleb T. Buffum.
51. Brick block, owned by John Henry Elliot.
52. Brick building, owned by John Henry Elliot.
53. Dwelling, late of Albert Kingsbury, owned by Randall & Wright.
54. Residence of Charles Lamson.
55. Marble and granite shop.
56. St. James' (Episcopal) Church, erected in 1863.
57. Old Richardson house, late residence of Nathaniel Dana, owned by Zebediah Kise.
58. Building, owned by Francis E. Keyes.
59. Brick block, owned by Francis E. Keyes.
60. Ashuelot Bank building.
61. Brick block of Elbridge G. Whitcomb, late of John Prentiss.
62. Brick block of Samuel A. Gerould.
63. South half of the old court house, remodeled and owned by Samuel A. Gerould.
64. North half of the old court house, owned by Dauphin W. Buckminster.
65. Dwelling houses, owned by Samuel A. Gerould.
66. Brick house, owned by Charles Keyes.
67. Court house, built in 1857-8.

68. Residence of Horatio Kimball, and later, Geo. O. Leonard.
69. Baptist Church.
70. Keene Academy building and High School.
71. George O. Leonard's gun shop.
72. Band stand.
73. Flag pole.
74. First fence of wood built around the park.
75. The town well.

1866.—Charles Bridgman bought of Thomas M. Edwards a small addition to his lot and built the present Bridgman block. F. L. Sprague and others bought of Mr. Edwards the land between the Bridgman lot and the town hall and built the block now owned by Charles H. Stone. The Town of Keene built a room for the use of the selectmen, now the office of the superintendent of water works and sewers, and the room over it, by filling the space that was left between the new Sprague block and the town hall. Rev. William O. White sold to the Town of Keene an addition to the town hall lot on the north, a part of the Justus Perry homestead. Randall & Wright sold to Lucy Leonard the old dwelling and lot in the rear of the Cheshire bank. George Doolittle sold to Fred A. Barker and Curtis E. Willard the Cheshire House property and they sold the same to Morgan J. Sherman, who became the landlord and continued in that capacity for many years. Norris G. Gurnsey bought of Charles Keyes his residence on the south side of Winter street. D. W. Beckley bought the William S. Briggs house, now owned by his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Corey, at the corner of Washington and Vernon streets.

1867.—George H. Richards sold to William P. Wheeler and Francis A. Faulkner the brick law office building formerly occupied by Thomas M. Edwards. The Keene Congregational Society (Unitarian) enlarged and remodeled their church edifice at the corner of Main and Church streets. A tower with a tall spire was built at the northwest corner and a new tower clock with

four dials placed thereon. D. W. Buckminster sold to E. N. and L. W. Cummings his building at the corner of Central Square and Winter street. J. G. Warren bought of Augustus T. Wilder his residence on Washington street, where Mrs. Warren now lives. F. E. Keyes sold to O. H. Gillett the lot and building on the north side of West street west of Keyes' store.

1868.—William S. Briggs sold to Baker & Wellington the old Ames building on the east side of Main street where the north part of Gurnsey's block now stands, and Joseph M. Hyland sold to N. G. Gurnsey the old brick building at the corner of Railroad street, where the south part of the latter's block now stands. F. L. Sprague sold to M. T. Tottingham & Co. his block on the east side of Central Square, now Stone's. The Court Street Congregational Church was built during this and the following year, Elliot's building was again remodeled, the present roof being built and St. John's hall enlarged for the use of the Masonic fraternity.

1869.—George H. Richards sold to Elisha F. Lane, and Mr. Lane to the Cheshire Provident Institution, the lot at the corner of Central Square and Roxbury street. John Henry Elliot bought of Robert P. Leonard the Lucy Leonard lot in the rear of the Cheshire National Bank, Mr. Leonard reserving the old dwelling house standing on it, which was taken down and erected on Douglass street. It was afterwards burned. Mr. Elliot built on the premises, at that time or soon after, the present brick building, connecting it with the building which he bought of Amos C. Greely in 1857. The present Methodist Church was built on the site of the former building, which was moved to the north side of Vernon street and is now the Bethany Pentecostal Church. A part of Vernon street was laid out, from Court street, easterly. Dr. G. C. Hill bought his present residence on the north side of Winter street, formerly of Abijah Wilder. The house is said to have formerly

stood at the north side of the common, east of the meetinghouse.

1870.—Henry C. Handerson was appointed postmaster, the office being continued in Elliot's building on West street. Colony's block and the Bank block were built this year. The introduction of water from Goose Pond was completed, and the old town well or cistern at the head of Main street, being of no further use, was soon filled. A band stand was afterwards erected on the site, and the present stand occupies the same location.

1871.—The Soldiers monument was erected this year. Farnum F. Lane bought the building, now owned by his heirs, at the corner of Winter street, formerly the north half of the old court house. Railroad street was laid out as a public highway. It had previously been a passage or right of way established by Eliphalet Briggs to his property east of Main street.

1872.—Robert C. Shelly sold to Edwin Parks, and he sold to Elbridge Clarke, the house on the west side of Washington street, afterwards occupied by him as a residence, and now by Ervin J. Davis. The Baptist Society bought the Abijah Wilder homestead on Court street at the corner of Vernon.

1873.—Joseph G. Warren completed his brick block on Washington street, commenced in 1872.

1874.—The city government was organized. The new Baptist Church was built on the Wilder lot. Dr. George B. Twitchell sold to the railroad company his homestead on Main street. The house was soon afterwards moved to the rear of the Baker house, No. 96 Main street, and is now occupied by Thayer & Collins. The present engine house was erected near the site of the former house. The Keene Public Library was established. Henry C. Handerson, the postmaster, died and was succeeded in the office by his widow, Lydia M. Handerson. A mechanical fire alarm was attached to the bell in the city hall building. Vernon street was extended to

- Washington street. Dr. Twitchell bought of Thomas M. Edwards a lot on the north side of Roxbury street.
- 1875.—Dr. Twitchell built his new house on Roxbury street, now owned by the Odd Fellows. The old ell of the Cheshire House was taken down and a new block built of wood, on the south side of Roxbury street. Mrs. Lydia M. Handerson died and Dr. Thomas E. Hatch was appointed acting postmaster.
- 1876.—The new High school building was erected on the site of the old Academy building which was constructed in 1836, and had been occupied by the High school since 1853. The High school was kept in the city hall during the erection of the new building. Asa Smith was appointed postmaster.
- 1877.—The old dwelling house on the Lamson property on the west side of Main street was moved to the rear and the present Lamson block erected in its place. The old house continued to be occupied as a dwelling until about 1903, when it was taken down. The Keene Public Library was moved from Colony's block to Warren's block.
- 1878.—The First Congregational Society bought the property on the east side of Court street where their brick block now stands. The lot was formerly occupied by the cabinet shop of Abijah Wilder.
- 1879.—A new mechanical fire alarm striker was attached to the bell in the city hall building.
- 1880.—Clarke's block, including the old Albe Cady house built soon after 1800, was nearly destroyed by fire. The present brick block was built, and Liberty Hall which occupied the third story of the new building was dedicated. The city hall was enlarged and remodeled. A new room was built on the north end, the roof raised, tower extended, and stage and balcony added. The city bought of Reuben Stewart, who had recently purchased it of the Baptist Society, the west part of the land on Vernon street, now occupied by the fire

station. The Deluge engine house was moved from St. James street to this lot. Fisher, Kirk & Sewall bought the store and lot on the north side of West street formerly occupied by O. H. Gillett.

1881.—The public library was moved to the new room at the north end of the city hall building. The factory building in the rear of the Lamson block was built, replacing an old tannery building that had stood for nearly one hundred years.

1882.—The brick building on the west side of Main street, occupied by the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, was erected, replacing the old Lamson store building that was built during the early part of the last century. The heirs of Peter B. Hayward conveyed to George O. Hayward the bakery property at the corner of Main and Church streets.

1883.—Charles H. Stone bought of M. T. Tottingham & Co. their brick block next south of the city hall. The wooden block on the south side of Roxbury street, belonging to the Cheshire House property, was burned in August, and the present east wing of the Cheshire House built.

1884.—The city of Keene bought of the Baptist Society and of David M. Nichols, lands on the south side of Vernon street as additions to the fire department lot.

1885.—The First Congregational church block on Court street was built. The old Wilder cabinet shop that stood on the premises was moved to the rear, and is the most northerly of the two buildings now standing there. George O. Hayward sold to N. G. Gurnsey & Sons the bakery property at the corner of Main and Church streets. The Cheshire Provident Institution bought of J. T. Colony and others the brick office building on Roxbury street, formerly the law office of Thomas M. Edwards and Wheeler & Faulkner, and built an addition to the bank block. The postoffice was moved to the new building, where it remained

until removed to the present quarters in Russell's block in 1896. An additional story was built on the Keene National bank building, now Tierney's block. The Stevens fire alarm system was installed. The new building for the fire department on Vernon street was erected.

1886.—The new armory for the Keene Light Guards on Winter street was dedicated. It was made from the old Baptist church, with an addition on the north extending to Center street. The Ashuelot bank building was remodeled and a third story added. A third story was added and alterations made to the Cheshire National bank building. Ormond E. Colony was appointed postmaster.

1890.—Rev. William O. White sold to Henry O. Coolidge, and Mr. Coolidge conveyed to the city of Keene the old Perry homestead for library and park purposes. Caleb T. Buffum built the present Buffum block on the west side of Main street, removing the old A. & T. Hall building that was erected by Moses Johnson about 1792. Vernon street was widened to better accommodate the fire department. Fred E. Barrett was appointed postmaster.

1891.—Elisha F. Lane bought of Brigham Nims the old Noah Cooke building and lot on the east side of Main street, south of the Cheshire House, and built the present brick building on that site. The south wing of the Cheshire House was again remodeled, the present front being built and the old Cheshire hall divided into rooms for hotel use. J. Fred Whitcomb, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Harvey A. Bill, sold to Charles L. Russell the Bill homestead on West street.

1892.—Charles L. Russell conveyed to the Young Men's Christian Association the Bill property on West street. The park in Central Square was enlarged a few feet at the south end, and with the adjoining portions of Central Square, filled and regraded. Concrete walks

were laid in the park and granite paving around it. The fire station on Vernon street was enlarged. Main street was widened on the west side, and the line and grade established from West street to the railroad. The Sentinel Printing Co. purchased of the Young Men's Christian Association, who had bought it of the Railroad Co. in 1890, the old brick store and land north of the passenger station.

1893.—The Sentinel building was erected this year and also that of the Young Men's Christian Association. The latter replacing the old Richardson tavern that was built about 1773.

1894.—The Keene Congregational Society (Unitarian) sold to E. F. Lane their lot at the corner of Main and Church streets, and Mr. Lane built the E. F. L. block. The society had purchased the old Dorr lot on Washington street in 1892, and erected the present stone church building this year. N. G. Gurnsey & Sons removed the old Ames building and built the north part of Gurnsey's block. Main street was widened and the line and grade established on the east side from Church to Railroad streets. The Holbrook Grocery Co. erected their warehouse on the east side of St. James street.

1895.—Russell's block at the corner of Central Square and West street was built, replacing the old Keyes block built in 1833. The south part of Gurnsey's block was built on the site of the old Moses Johnson store and residence of Samuel Dinsmoor, built prior to the year 1800. Fred A. Barker was appointed postmaster. A small addition was made to the rear of the city hall building to enlarge the office of the superintendent of water works and sewers. The Keene National bank sold its building on the west side of Main street to John C. Tierney and moved to their present banking room in the E. F. L. block.

1896.—The Ingersoll fountain was erected on the park in Central Square from funds left by will of Caroline H.

Ingersoll in memory of her brother, Allan Ingersoll. The postoffice was moved from the Bank block to Russell's building. An addition was made to the rear of the Cheshire National bank building. The east line of Main street was established from Roxbury street to Church street, and the roadway from Central Square to the railroad graded and a macadam pavement laid.

1897.—Charles A. Jones built the large building for manufacturing purposes on Church, Wells and Railroad streets.

1898.—Jerry P. Wellman was appointed postmaster. E. F. Lane erected a small brick building for a store on the south side of Church street, east of his E. F. L. block.

1899.—Elisha F. Lane built a large extension on the east end of his upper block on the east side of Main street. The Thayer library building on West street was completed and the Keene Public Library moved from the city hall building to it.

1900.—The Keene Electric Railway from Marlboro to West Keene was built. E. F. Lane bought of N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, the west part of their bakery property, fronting on Main street, and Messrs. Gurnsey & Sons built their new bakery on the east part of the lot, on the north side of Church street, and moved their bakery into it. The bakery had been established in its former place since 1816. The Abbott Grocery Co. built a large addition to their warehouse on Railroad square, that they had occupied since 1890.

1901.—E. F. Lane built his brick block on the corner of Main and Church streets, where the bakery formerly stood. He also built a brick building on his Cooke lot in the rear of his upper block. The heirs of George Kingsbury sold to William P. Chamberlain the Kingsbury building on the west side of Main street. The property had been owned by the Kingsbury family

since 1814. Mr. Chamberlain bought of Margaret L. Griffin a small piece of the Lamson land to enlarge his lot on the west. Mrs. F. A. Corey built the Corey block on the south side of Vernon street.

1904.—William P. Chamberlain & Co. bought of the heirs of Samuel A. Gerould their property on Central Square and Winter street and erected the Chamberlain block. A. H. Bruder bought of William P. Chamberlain the Kingsbury property on the west side of Main street and Mr. Bruder built a brick addition to the west end of the old Kingsbury building. A new band stand was built at the north end of Main street on the site of the old one removed a few years before. The Odd Fellows Association bought the Dr. Twitchell homestead on Roxbury street and remodeled the house for their use. Wildey hall was built in connection with the old house.

1906.—The heirs of Elbridge Clarke sold the Clarke property on the north side of Central Square, and the house on the west side of Washington street to J. Whitney Buckminster, Adolf W. Pressler and Ervin J. Davis.

1907.—A part of the old Lamson property, belonging to the heirs of Margaret L. Griffin, was purchased by the Federal Government as a site for a postoffice building. A street was laid out southerly and westerly from West to St. James street, passing through the old tannery building that was built by William Lamson in 1787, which is to be removed. As the first postoffice established in Keene was in the old Richardson tavern, the new and permanent office when built, will be directly opposite.

References to map of Central Square and vicinity, 1907, with an index to dates under which, in the accompanying text, the establishment and development of the various lots and buildings can be traced.

No.

1. First Congregational Church or "Meeting House," 1754, '73, '84, '86, '88, '92, '94, 1828, '30, '40, '59.
2. Ball's block, owned by the heirs of George W. Ball, 1821, '27, '28, '49, '63.
3. Brick block owned by the First Congregational Society, 1823, '78, '85.
4. Dwelling owned by the First Congregational Society.
5. Dwelling owned by the First Congregational Society, formerly the cabinet shop of Abijah Wilder, Jr., 1823, '85.
6. Baptist Church, 1872, '74.
7. Baptist Parsonage, formerly the residence of Abijah Wilder, Jr.
8. Buildings of the Keene Fire Department, 1880, '84, '85, '92.
9. Corey's block, 1901.
10. Residence of F. A. Corey, 1846, '66.
11. Residence of Mrs. J. G. Warren, 1835, '44, '67.
12. David Russell's carriage warerooms, 1803, '06, '30, '34, '65.
13. Livery stable of Scripture & Reid.
14. Warren's block, 1793, 1844, '46, '65, '73.
15. Residence of the heirs of Dr. A. S. Carpenter, 1814, '23, '30, '46, '59.
16. Residence of Ervin J. Davis, 1799, 1807, '11, '14, '26, '46, '49, '72, 1906.
17. Clarke's block, owned by Buckminster, Pressler and Davis, 1799, 1808, '25, '27, '28, '39, '48, '57, '80, 1906.
18. The City Hall, 1785, '97, 1800, '07, '17, '21, '46, '47, '48, '65, '66, '74, '79, '80, '95.
19. Charles H. Stone's block, 1866, '68, '83.
20. Bridgman's block owned by the heirs of Charles Bridgman, 1800, '59, '65, '66.
21. Colony's block, owned by George H. Colony, 1799, 1815, '58, '59, '64, '65, '70.
22. Cheshire County Savings Bank block, formerly the Cheshire Provident Institution, 1815, '16, '17, '27, '51, '65, '69, '70.
23. East addition to the bank block, postoffice from 1886 to 1896. 1825, '59, '67, '85.
24. Brick house owned by the heirs of Elbridge G. Whitcomb, 1838, '55.
25. Store building, formerly the Kimball house, owned by Sarah L. Edwards, 1841, '50.
26. Odd Fellows building and Wildey Hall. Formerly the residence of Dr. George B. Twitchell, 1874, '75, 1904.

MAP OF CENTRAL SQUARE AND

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Samuel Wadsworth

BOSTON & MAINE

RAILROAD

SQUARE

MAIN STREET

KEENE ELECTRIC RY.

RAILROAD STREET

CHURCH STREET

ST JAMES STREET

WEST STREET

KEENE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

SQUARE

ROXBURY STREET

WINTER STREET

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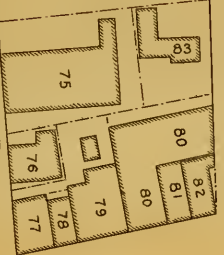
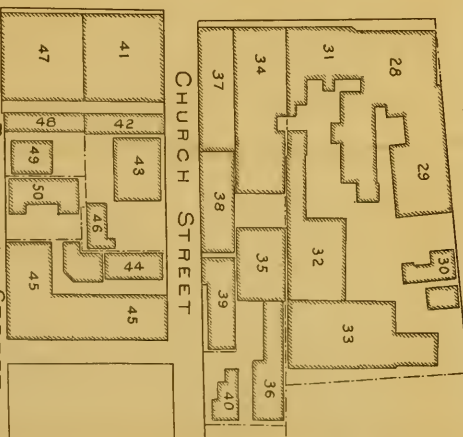
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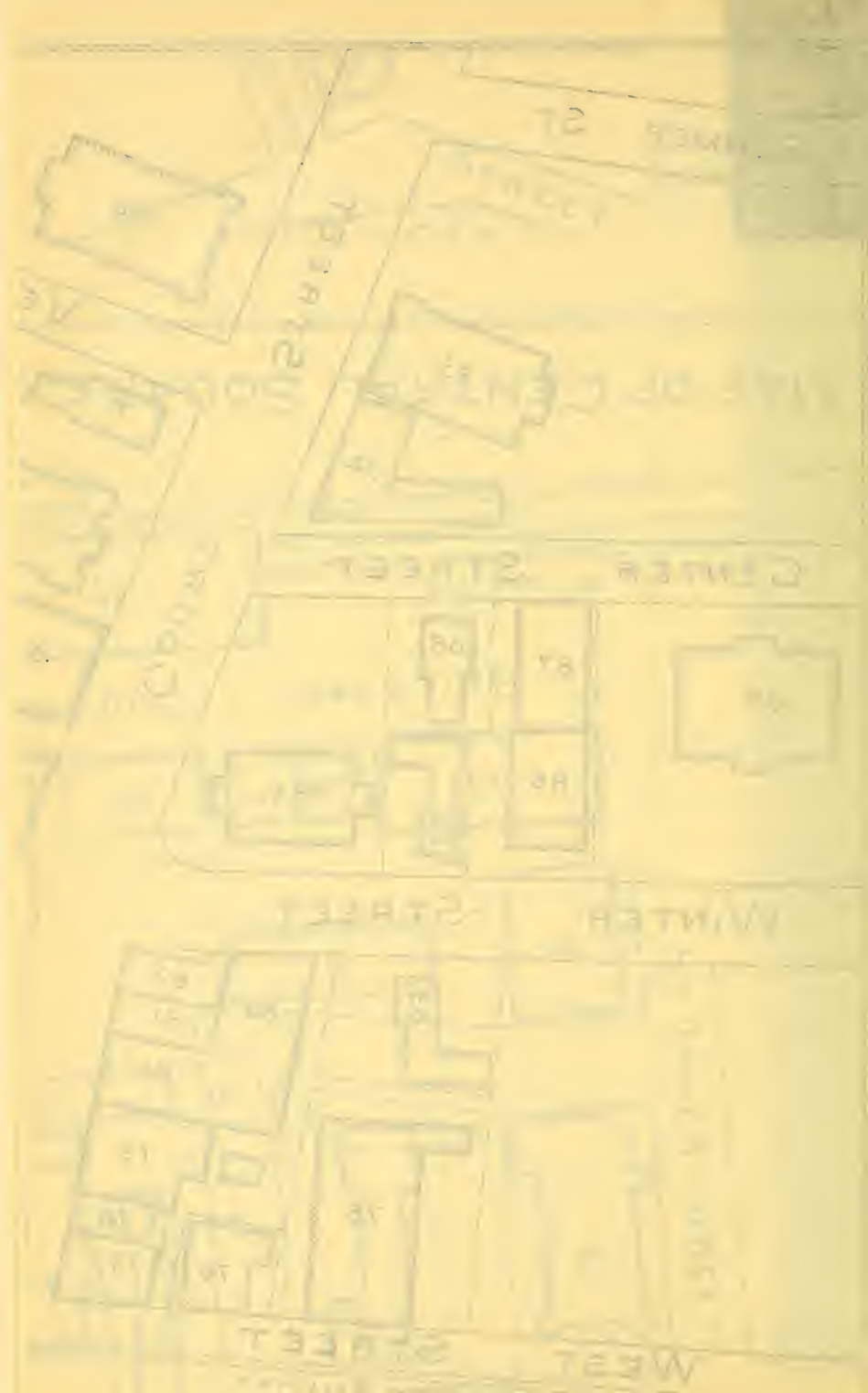
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27. Store houses in the rear of city hall.
28. Cheshire House, owned by the heirs of Peter B. Hayward, 1786, '90, '95, 1808, '11, '14, '19, '22, '25, '36, '37, '51, '59, '63, '66.
29. Cheshire House block, 1875, '83.
30. Buildings belonging to the Cheshire House, near the site of the first fire engine house.
31. South wing of the Cheshire House, 1786, '90, '91, '95, '99, 1808, '11, '15, '16, '38, '53, '56, '59, '63, '66, '91.
32. Cheshire House stables.
33. Livery stable of F. C. & L. A. Nims.
34. Elisha F. Lane's upper block, 1786, 1806, '08, '58, '91, '99, 1901.
35. Brick building owned by Elisha F. Lane, 1901.
36. Livery stable of Harry M. Wilder.
37. Brick block of Elisha F. Lane on the site of the former bakery, 1806, '07, '16, '51, '55, '82, '85, 1900, '01.
38. Bakery of Gurnsey Brothers & Co., 1900.
39. Brick block of Mary A. A. Duffy.
40. Dwelling belonging to Elisha F. Lane.
41. The E. F. L. block, owned by Elisha F. Lane, 1829, '67, '94.
42. Brick store building, owned by Elisha F. Lane, 1898.
43. Ferdinand Petts' block.
44. Building owned by Charles A. Jones, formerly a part of French's carriage manufactory.
45. Brick factory building owned by Charles A. Jones, 1897.
46. Blacksmith shop of Young Jones.
47. Gurnsey's block, 1797, '98, 1801, '06, '28, '36, '46, '63, '64, '68, '94, '95.
48. Brick store building, owned by Camille Gonyou.
49. Marble and granite works of Camille Gonyou.
50. Building owned by the heirs of John M. Barry.
51. Old water tank of the Cheshire Railroad.
52. Boston & Maine engine house, near the site of the former residence of Drs. Amos and George B. Twitchell, 1797, 1813, '74.
53. Old Watson house, owned by the B. & M. R. R. Co., 1785, '95, 1839, '41, '46.
54. Boston & Maine passenger station, 1734, 1804, '15, '18, '45, '46, '47.
55. Brick block of the Sentinel Printing Co., 1806, '15, '18, '25, '29, '34, '35, '46, '92, '93.
56. Building occupied by J. Cushing & Co., 1824.
- 57 and 58. Store houses.
59. Warehouse of the Abbott Grocery Co., 1900.
60. Warehouse of the Holbrook Grocery Co., 1894.
61. Factory building owned by the heirs of Margaret L. Griffin, 1881.

62. A. H. Bruder's block, formerly the Kingsbury building, 1806, '12, '14, 1901, '04.
63. The Lamson block, 1814, '77.
64. The Five Cents Savings Bank block, owned by the heirs of Margaret L. Griffin, 1882.
65. Wright's block, 1792, 1838, '54, '55, '59, '65.
66. Tierney's block, 1855, '85, '95.
67. Cheshire National Bank block, 1804, '15, '23, '33, '46, '47, '86, '96.
68. The Buffum block, site of the old A. & T. Hall store, 1792, 1802, '15, '55, '60, '90.
69. St. John's block, owned by W. H. and J. H. Elliot, 1773, 1814, '15, '60, '68.
70. Brick store building, owned by W. H. and J. H. Elliot, 1814, '15, '55, '57.
71. Brick building, owned by W. H. and J. H. Elliot, 1792, 1815, '55, '63, '65, '66, '69.
72. Old Lamson tannery buildings, 1787, '91, '99, 1800.
73. The old Lamson house, late residence of Gen. S. G. Griffin. Site for proposed Federal building, 1801, '04, '40, 1907.
74. St. James' (Episcopal) church and parish house, 1770, 1860, '63.
75. Young Men's Christian Association building. Site of old Richardson tavern, 1773, 1820, '39, '42, '46, '91, '92, '93.
76. Fisher, Kirk & Sewall's building, 1840, '44, '56, '60, '67, '80.
77. Brick block of Charles L. Russell, postoffice since 1896. Site of former Keyes' block, 1832, '33, '95.
78. Ashuelot National Bank building, 1833, '86.
79. Whitcomb's block, formerly of John Prentiss, owned by the heirs of Elbridge G. Whitcomb, 1824, '25, '35, '42, '58.
80. William P. Chamberlain Co.'s block, site of the old Gerould building, 1824, '25, '28, '35, 1904.
81. Brick building owned by the Wm. P. Chamberlain Co. The south half of the old court house, 1808, '09, '24, '40, '48, '57, 1904.
82. Lane's block, owned by the heirs of Farnum F. Lane. The north half of the old court house, 1808, '09, '24, '40, '48, '60, '67, '71.
83. Residence of Norris G. Gurusey, 1846, '47, '66.
84. Court house, 1788, '96, 1808, '32, '40, '48, '57, '58.
85. Residence of Dr. G. C. Hill, 1828, '69.
86. Former Baptist Church, now part of the Armory, 1832, '39, '86.
87. North part of the Armory, owned by the heirs of Caleb T. Buffum, 1853, '61.
88. Dwelling owned by the heirs of Caleb T. Buffum.
89. High School building, site of the old Academy building, 1828, '32, '36, '39, '53, '76.

90. Watering trough.
 91. Band stand on site of old town well, 1809, '22, '70.
 92. Soldiers Monument, 1871.
 93. Allan Ingersoll fountain, 1896.
 94. The Barker block, 1796, 1861.
 95. Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, 1852, '69.
 96. Court Street Congregational Church, formerly the Second Congregational, 1868.
 97. Bethany Pentecostal Church, formerly the old Methodist Church, 1869.
- Central Square or the common, 1737, '61, '70, '86, '88, '89, 1820, '24, '28, '44, '51, '56, '92, '96.
- Church street, 1754, 1806, '11.
- Court street, 1796, '99, 1805, '08, '28.
- Main street, 1734, '36, '38, '54, '61, '75, '99, 1892, '94, '96.
- Railroad street, 1846, '71.
- Roxbury street, 1754, '95, 1805, '06.
- Vernon street, 1869, '74, '90.
- Washington street, 1754, '95, 1805, '06.
- West street, 1740, '73, '85, 1828.
- Winter street, 1832.
- Piety lane, 1773.
- Pleasant street, 1773, '85.
- Poverty lane, 1740, '54, '73.
- Prison street, 1785.
- The Green, 1775, '88.
- Coolidge park, 1787, '94, '95, 1803, '16, '63, '90.
- The old Center schoolhouse, 1793, 1844, '46.
- The old court house and town hall, 1788, '96, 1808, '09, '24.
- The old Cheshire bank, 1803, '04.
- The old fire societies and engine house, 1809, '22, '29, '47.
- The old horse sheds, 1789, 1820, '21, '28.
- The old causeway and town brook, 1740, '54, '61, 1805.
- The old jail or "Gaol," 1785, 1833.
- Public library, 1874, '77, '81, '99.
- Postoffices and postmasters, 1791, '94, '99, 1802, '08, '11, '13, '18, '25, '33, '37, '41, '45, '49, '53, '61, '65, '70, '74, '75, '76, '85, '86, '90, '95, '96, '98, 1907.

Dedication of the Masonian
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DEDICATION OF THE MASONIAN MONUMENT.

On Tuesday, August 27, 1907, a monument was unveiled at a point near the centre of Sullivan, on the old Masonian Patent Line, which was formerly the west line of Packersfield (now Nelson), the same point being the former northeast corner of Keene, and the former southeast corner of Gilsum. The citizens of Sullivan had invited the citizens of Keene and Gilsum to be present on this occasion. The city councils of Keene appropriated \$20 for the monument, and the towns of Gilsum and Sullivan ten dollars each. The order of exercises was as follows:

1. Selection of patriotic airs by the East Sullivan band.
2. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Field of Gilsum.
3. Introductory address by M. W. Hubbard of Sullivan.
4. Dedication of monument by Hon. M. V. B. Clarke, Mayor of Keene.

(At the proper moment in Mr. Clarke's address, the monument was unveiled by Doris Fannie Hubbard, daughter of M. Wesley Hubbard of Sullivan, and a lineal descendant of Roswell Hubbard whose farm had for its northeast corner the point where the monument stands, and by Marian Maxwell Nims, daughter of Sidney A. Nims of Keene, and great granddaughter of Roxana (Osgood) Nims, who was daughter of Ezra Osgood, who once owned the farm, whose northwest corner was the point marked by this monument.)

5. Address, The Masonian Patent, by Frank H. Whitcomb, Esq., city clerk of Keene.
6. Address, Masonian Patent Line, by Samuel Wadsworth, civil engineer of Keene.
7. Address, Early Packersfield, by Rev. J. L. Seward, D. D., of Keene.
8. Address, Natural Curiosities of Sullivan, by John Bliss of Gilsum.
9. Benediction by Rev. Millard F. Hardy of Nelson.
10. Selection by East Sullivan band.

It was arranged that the exercises should be conducted principally by representatives of the three municipalities who had contributed for the erection of the monument. Mr. Seward, as well as Mr. Hubbard, was understood to represent Sullivan, being a native of the town and its historian.

The day was delightful and a large number of persons witnessed the dedication. The members of the Keene city councils and invited guests were taken to Sullivan in automobiles. At the conclusion of the dedication ceremonies the party from Keene proceeded, by special invitation, to the residence of Hon. D. Willard Rugg, where they were hospitably entertained at dinner. At a subsequent meeting of the city councils, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the city government be tendered to the Hon. D. W. Rugg of Sullivan and Mrs. Rugg, and to those of their household, for the bountiful and hospitable entertainment provided by them for the comfort and enjoyment of the officials of Keene and their special guests upon the occasion of the dedication of the Masonian Monument, on August twenty-seventh, 1907.

Resolved, That the city clerk be authorized to transmit to Mr. Rugg a copy of these resolutions.

During the afternoon of the same day, the sons and daughters of Sullivan and their many friends from other towns enjoyed their annual "home day." The addresses delivered at the dedication of the monument are here printed in full.



INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY MINOT WESLEY
HUBBARD OF SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT
OF THE DAY.

From the earliest times there has been an effort to preserve the history of the people and nations. We have handed down to us from ancient times traditions telling us of the deeds of valor, conquests, defeats, etc.

Nations of the East have preserved their records on pillars and cairns giving the history of the rise and fall of dynasties. In our own country we claim to be, and are a sentimental, intelligent and progressive people, a people who realize the importance of preserving the history of our land, not alone by the written records, but by monument and tablet, and it is highly gratifying to note the growing interest in our local history, making these object lessons for the present and future generations, and as we gather here today to dedicate this stone we realize that this place is of geographical as well as of historical importance. As we know more of the history of these three old towns, of the strenuous life of the old settlers, as they fought against great odds, against the wild beasts, and the wilder men, and as we understand more of the obstacles that they had to overcome, we feel that too much cannot be done to impress upon the minds of the people the debt we owe to the old pioneers, for these strong rugged bodies, and characters they bequeathed to us, and laying for us the foundations of these towns of which we are justly proud; and as we formally dedicate this stone to the present and future, it will testify to the intelligence of the people. Although it is no corner of Sullivan, yet we are proud to have it on our soil.

DEDICATION OF THE MONUMENT BY HON. M. V. B.
CLARKE, MAYOR OF KEENE.*Citizens of Sullivan, Keene, Gilsum and Nelson:*

We are met on historic ground. We are at the corners of two of the ancient towns of the commonwealth, and upon the western line of another. We are on that historic line which divided the old New Hampshire proper of Mason's Patent from that more westerly portion, claimed at first, by both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is most praiseworthy that the present citizens of Sullivan, as well as those of Gilsum and Keene, portions of whose former territory is now incorporated in Sullivan, have united to rear a memorial to preserve the traces of the former boundaries of these municipalities. It is a good thing that the present towns saw fit to take this method of handing down the historical facts of by-gone days, "which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. * * That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children."

This memorial stone marks the former northeast corner of the town of Keene, the former southeast corner of the town of Gilsum, the western line of the original town of Packersfield (now called Nelson), and is on the old Masonian Patent Line, surveyed by Joseph Blanchard, which, after many years of litigation, was established as the western limit of the patent granted originally to John Mason of England, inherited by his descendants, and eventually sold to the syndicate known as the Masonian Proprietors. Now, therefore, as the representative of the largest of the towns whose ancient borders are marked by this memorial stone, and in the name of the citizens of all of them, by the hands of little children who are the lineal descendants of those whose farms were bounded by the Patent Line, I request that this historic monument be now unveiled, and I dedicate it to the pious memory of the noble pioneers of these towns, whose labors made possible all future successes.

ADDRESS BY FRANK H. WHITCOMB, ESQ.

Mr. President:

The inquiry is sometimes made, "What is the value of erecting these old stones in out of the way places?" In answering this question we might cite the history of Mason and Dixon's line, which is popularly known in United States history as dividing the slaveholding from the non-slaveholding states, but which was surveyed in the years 1764 and 1767, for the purpose of settling the disputed boundaries between Maryland on the one side and Pennsylvania and Delaware on the other. The work was done in so accurate a manner that a revision in 1849, with instruments of much greater precision, disclosed no error of importance. The line was originally marked by stones placed one mile apart, but in course of time many of the markers disappeared and disputes as to local boundaries arose. The line was again surveyed and the missing stones obtained at great expense. Some of the original markers were doing duty as doorsteps, some were in bake-ovens, one served as a curb stone, and two had been used in building a church along the national pike. They were all re-set in concrete and missing ones supplied, cut from marble. Pennsylvania and Maryland each appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars for the expense of the new survey, which was begun in 1901 and finished in the year 1903.

Similar disputes arose between the inhabitants of New Hampshire and Massachusetts over the Masonian Patent Line. The fixing of permanent bounds is sometimes of the greatest importance to individuals and to succeeding generations, in preserving titles to their estates; for school children and others a new incentive to study history may be found. Many have not even marked the graves of their own relatives and such may possibly rebel against marking historic spots at public expense. Commonwealths, town governments and patriotic societies have erected monuments to the memory of early settlers and soldiers

who made our present civilization possible and upon whose works the American Republic securely rests and, therefore, upon this historic spot, we may, with equal propriety, place a monument which marks the boundaries of towns and so many private estates.

If time permitted it would be interesting to trace the titles to our estates, which, in a theoretical sense, extend back to the discovery of the New World. When Columbus took possession of all the lands, islands and seas which he had discovered April 17, 1492, he was acting as Governor-general of those possessions, under the appointment of the sovereigns of Spain. On May 3, 1493, the Pope issued a famous bull, declaring Spain to be entitled to all lands west of a certain meridian. The subsequent discovery, on June 24, 1497, of the mainland, by John Cabot, gave England an opportunity to claim jurisdiction over this country, which was afterwards put into practice by means of a patent granted by King James, April 10, 1606, for the settlement of Virginia and the establishment of the So. Virginia and Plymouth Colonies, the latter, as the Council of Plymouth, gaining a title to New England.

In 1623 the first settlement of the mainland of New Hampshire was effected. That of Thompson at Odione's Point and that of the Hiltons at Dover Point have occasioned some controversy among the local historians on questions of priority. Several other settlements followed in the succeeding 20 years.

A movement up the Merrimac valley began and was continued in the later colonial period in accordance with the jurisdictional claims of Massachusetts, which at times were asserted, theoretically, to an east and west boundary three miles north of a point now and since 1652 marked by Endicott Rock in Lake Winnepesaukee at the Weirs. Governor Wentworth granted no less than 129 townships and six individual grants west of the Connecticut river and fifty or more on the east side.

The very year in which Keene was incorporated, 1753,

it was represented by the Lords of Trade to King George II that difficulties had arisen, which briefly stated were:

1. A claim lately set up to the waste and unimproved lands in the province of New Hampshire by John Tufton Mason, one of the surviving grandsons of Robert Mason to whom the said province devolved upon the death of his grandfather John Mason, who held the same under grant from the Council of Plymouth in the year 1629.

2. Grants made by the provinces of the Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut of certain large tracts of land or townships, by the boundary line drawn between that province and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in the year 1738, appear to have been at the very time of making the grants by the Massachusetts and Connecticut Colonies, a part of the Province of New Hampshire.

3. The uncertainty of the western limits of the said Province of New Hampshire, arising from the boundary line or line of division between the said province and the Province of New York not having been as yet settled or ascertained.

The territory granted to Gorges and Mason, on the 10th of August, 1622, and known as the Province of Maine, was to include all the land of New England between the Merrimac and Sagadahoc rivers and from the seacoast between their mouths to a line connecting points on the rivers, or in the continued direction of the general course of the rivers, three score miles from the mouth of each. It was then supposed that the rivers, both of them, flowed generally in an easterly direction.

The grant of Massachusetts, to Sir Henry Roswell and others, March 19, 1627-8, confirmed to the grantees all the land three miles north of any and every part of the river Merrimac. On Nov. 7, 1629, the Council of Plymouth granted to Capt. John Mason, his heirs and assigns "all that part of the mainland in New England lying upon the sea coast, beginning from the middle part of Merrimac river, and from thence to proceed northwards along the

sea coast to Pascataqua river, and so forwards up within the said river and to the furtherest head thereof, and from thence northwestward, until three score miles be finished from the first entrance of Pascataqua river; also from Merrimac through the said river to the furtherest head thereof, and so forward up into the lands westwards, until three score miles be finished; and from thence to cross over land to the three score miles end accompted from Pascataqua river."

As a result of these indefinite boundaries, many conflicts arose, as described in the memorial to the King in council. Massachusetts claimed that the patent of Mason, properly construed would not allow him land south or west of any part of the Merrimac. So that Upper Ashuelot was first settled under the auspices of that state. But this claim of Massachusetts was warmly, and in the end, successfully contested.

The long and spirited contest between the provinces of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, respecting the divisional line between them, had been carried before the King in Council, and, in 1740, a decision was made that from a point three miles north of Pawtucket Falls the line should run due west until it reached His Majesty's other governments. This left Upper Ashuelot far within the boundaries of New Hampshire. Upon this subject the proprietors, on the 3d day of October of that year, held a meeting and declaring that they were excluded from the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, to which they always supposed themselves to belong, appointed Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., to present a petition to His Majesty, praying that they might be annexed to the Massachusetts province. Mr. Hutchinson, who was also agent for the Province of Massachusetts, made a voyage to England, but failed to accomplish the object of his agency. The town of Keene, which continued the settlement of the place known as Upper Ashuelot, was therefore chartered by Governor Wentworth, representing King George II, under the auspices of New Hampshire.

Capt. John Mason was born at Lynn Regis, Norfolk, England, in the year 1586 and died at London, Dec., 1635.. In 1616 he went as governor of Newfoundland to that island, of which in 1620 he published a description and in 1626 a map. In 1617 he explored the coast of New England, obtained in 1622 a grant of a region called Mariana (northeastern Massachusetts); the same year, with Sir Ferdinando Gorges, procured a patent for the provinces of Maine; in 1623 a colony settled on the Piscataqua river, on land afterwards granted to Mason. He held the position of judge in Hampshire, England, and was afterwards appointed vice-admiral of New England. It was this Capt. John Mason who gave to our state its name, New Hampshire, under his grant of Nov. 7, 1629.

The first fifty years of our state history is yet to be correctly written. The reader of New Hampshire history should bear in mind that this state was not founded by John Mason, nor by the Company of Laconia of which he was a member. A permanent settlement had already taken root into its soil. In a statement of Robert Mason's claim, in 1674-5, reference is made to John Mason's various franchises "afterwards enlarged" and "now called New Hampshire." Had the claim not been prosecuted, thus bringing forward a name used in John Mason's patent, it is not improbable that New Hampshire would have been called today, by the old and euphonious Indian name of "Piscataqua." By the appointment of a commission, in 1679, for the government of the territory as a royal province, the name "New Hampshire" became unalterably fixed upon the place.

The grant to Mason made of him virtually a large landed proprietor and this land descended to the heirs at law. They did not claim civil jurisdiction, but demanded rents of the occupants. As the settlers began to take up the lands and settle upon them as their own, they disputed the right of their landlord to collect rents and, in some cases, resisted such collection with deeds of violence.

There are interesting depositions in the Provincial Papers, showing how bitterly opposed the early settlers were to paying rent to these landed proprietors. It is related that two sturdy farmers went to the house of the governor, demanding that he use his influence for making certain changes in the laws relating to rents. The governor disdained to notice them and ordered them out of his presence. He tried to put them out. They seized him and threw him into the open fire and broke his ribs and knocked out his teeth in their resistance. This incident will remind the reader of the later Irish resistance to English landlords.

It had been decided in England that Mason and his heirs had a valid title to New Hampshire, as bounded in the grant of Nov. 7, 1629, but the difficulties did not end till a syndicate of New Hampshire citizens purchased the claim in 1746 and quitclaimed to the settlers all title to any lands upon which they were actually settled.

The very great difficulties connected with the disputes over the indefinite and uncertain boundary lines between the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine were not settled until the year 1899,* at a distance in point of time of 270 years from the grant to Capt. John Mason. It may be interesting to note that this Capt. John Mason has no living descendant bearing the name of Mason; the Sullivan family of that name, like many others who belong to families of distinction in New England, are the descendants of Hugh Mason of Watertown, of another family.

The Masonian proprietors must not be confused with the landed proprietors of the Mason family. The latter were descendants and heirs of Capt. John Mason and, by a change of surname, took the name of Mason. The former were a syndicate of gentlemen residing with two or three exceptions, in New Hampshire. Partly to quiet the citi-

*Identical acts were passed by the Massachusetts legislature in 1899 and the New Hampshire legislature in 1901, defining the boundary.

zens and partly for their own profit this syndicate purchased of John Tufton Mason all the right and title of the Mason heirs to their New Hampshire estates July 30, 1746; a later deed, which Mason signed, Dec. 11, 1750, supplementing this, and finally ending the controversy.

On Nov. 15, 1906, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D., suggested to the city councils of Keene the propriety of joint action on the part of Sullivan, Keene and Gilsum, in order that they might mark appropriately a historic spot, which was the northeast corner of the original Keene, the southeast corner of the original Gilsum, on the west line of the original town of Packersfield, which was the old Masonian Patent Line, which was also the east line of the original Keene. Such action has been taken and we stand today near the monument which has been erected jointly by the towns of Sullivan, Gilsum and Keene on the Old Patent Line.

ADDRESS BY SAMUEL WADSWORTH, ESQ.

THE MASONIAN PATENT LINE.

Mr. President:

The Masonian Patent line, one point on which this monument is intended to mark, is the northwestern boundary of a tract of land granted by the Council under King James I of England to Capt. John Mason, Nov. 7, 1629. A title deed by which a government conveys its lands is sometimes called a patent. Hence the grant to John Mason was known as Mason's patent, and the boundary line as the line of Mason's patent, or later as the Masonian Patent line, more recently contracted to the patent line, or the old patent line as usually recorded in deeds of adjoining lands. Owing to the ambiguous description of the grant and its apparent conflict with the claims of others, the location of the line was contested for many years, and was not permanently established until after the Masonian Proprietors had secured from John Tufton Mason in 1746 the Masonian rights, which were confirmed in a second deed signed Dec. 11, 1750. The grant, as interpreted by John Mason, included all the land in the Province of New Hampshire southeasterly of a curved line, starting from a point on the south line of the Province 60 miles from the mouth of the Piscataqua river and running through the state in such a course as to be at all points 60 miles from the mouth of that river. This would describe a curved line of 60 miles radius. Upon securing the title to the Masonian rights, the proprietors commissioned Joseph Blanchard of Dunstable (now Nashua) to employ chainmen and other necessary assistants and survey the line according to the above interpretation. He was instructed to begin at the southwest corner of South Monadnock, now Rindge, and survey the province line, westerly, until it intersected a curved line drawn from a point 60 miles west of the mouth of the Piscataqua river; from that point to run a line in a northerly direction, on such a course that it would again intersect the curved line at

the end of five miles; then changing the course to the east sufficiently to again intersect the curved line at the end of the second five miles, and so on across the province. In other words the line was surveyed on a succession of five mile chords to an arc of 60 miles radius. The deflection or change of course at the end of each five miles would be a little less than five degrees, or accurately four degrees and forty-seven minutes. The survey was completed in 1751, and so marked that it remains to this day substantially as established by him 156 years ago. Joseph Blanchard was of English descent and born at Dunstable (now Nashua) Feb. 11, 1704, and died April 7, 1758, in the 55th year of his age. His remains repose in the old South Cemetery, near the South Nashua station of the Boston & Maine railroad. When we consider the peculiar shape of the line, and that it was surveyed through an unbroken wilderness, over mountains and across lakes, with appliances that were far inferior to the instruments in use at the present day, we should have a feeling of profound respect for him who, amid such difficulties, so accurately marked the patent line which is so celebrated in the annals of New Hampshire.

Having established the line, the proprietors proceeded to divide the unoccupied lands into townships. Beginning at the south line of the province the first town bounding on the patent line was Monadnock No. 4, later called Stoddard's town, now Fitzwilliam. Next came Monadnock No. 5, later called Oxford, now Marlboro. Then No. 6 or Paekersfield, now Nelson. North of that was No. 7 or Limerick, now Stoddard, and then No. 8, called New Concord, and later Camden, now Washington. Other towns were laid out northerly and easterly but we have not time to mention them. On the west of the line the most southerly town was Richmond, a part of which extended at that time in a triangular shaped piece, or gore as it was called, to the line of Upper Ashuelot, or Keene. The gore was detached and added to Swanzey in 1762.

North of Keene was Boyle, now Gilsum, then Addison, now Marlow, and north of that Dupplin, now Lempster, and so on. The incorporation of Sullivan, Sept. 27, 1787, from parts of Keene, Gilsum, Stoddard and Packersfield, of Roxbury, Dec. 9, 1812, from parts of Keene, Marlboro and Packersfield, and of Troy, June 23, 1815, from parts of Fitzwilliam, Richmond, Swanzey and Marlboro, removed the town boundaries from the patent line in those towns, but it still remains a town boundary for the greater part of its length. It is now the line between Richmond and Fitzwilliam, thence passing through the westerly part of Troy it continues between Swanzey and Marlboro and through a small part of the latter town. That was taken from Swanzey in 1793. It then runs between Marlboro and Keene to the corner of Roxbury where a granite monument was erected in 1906 to mark it. Thence passing between Roxbury and Marlboro to the northwest corner of the latter town which is also marked by a granite post. It passes through the westerly part of Roxbury between the farms owned in early times by Ephraim Dakin and Benjamin Fairbanks, bounds a part of the old Nye farm, and a few rods south of the Roxbury road meets the original corner of Packersfield and Marlboro. This was also the southwest corner of the farm occupied by Breed Batchelder, the early surveyor, and quite notorious as a tory at the time of the Revolution. The line passed between the Batchelder farm and that of David Nims, an early settler in the east part of Keene, thence over Bald Hill, a little east of the summit, and on the east line of the farm now owned by Almon Davis. At the North Branch, in early times and more properly called Otter River, it again meets the line of Keene, and crosses the Concord road where the Keene and Roxbury town line post was erected several years ago. It is the boundary between Sullivan and Roxbury to the northwest corner of the latter town, and passes through Sullivan near the middle. It forms the western boundary of the farms of the

Hubbard brothers and Mason A. Nims and the eastern boundary of District No. 4, to its northeast corner where this monument is placed. This is the original dividing line between Keene and Gilsum in the former west line of Packersfield. The original grant of Upper Ashuelot did not come to this line, and, on the other hand, the grantees of Gilsum claimed the land some distance farther east, but when Keene was incorporated, April 11, 1753, and Gilsum, July 13, 1763, the east line of those towns was established at the patent line. Proceeding northwardly the line forms the western boundary of the home farm of Samuel S. White, and about a mile from this point it meets the former northwest corner of Packersfield and southwest corner of Stoddard, and at that point makes an angle to the right of about five degrees, being at the north end of the fourth five-mile chord, as originally surveyed, or twenty miles from the south line of New Hampshire. It is the western boundary of the old Seward farms and of District No. 3, and where it meets the present corner of Gilsum and Stoddard is near the northwest corner of the Perham lot, so called, owned by Thomas A. Hastings. It then passes between Gilsum and Marlow on the west, and Stoddard and Washington on the east, and so on through the state. From the former northeast corner of Keene, where we now are, was originally laid out the Jeremiah Hall lot in Keene, south of which was the Atkinson land, and south of that was the Wentworth right, the lines of which are dependant on the location of this corner. These facts show the importance of the old Masonian Patent line as a public and private boundary, and the importance of so perpetuating the boundary monuments that succeeding generations can establish the boundary lines dependant upon it. This work is in line with the recent work of marking with permanent monuments the line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire and Vermont, as well as other state boundaries in New England and elsewhere; also with the marking of the old Santa Fe trail across the plains, the Mason and Dixon line, and hundreds of historic landmarks, with suitably inscribed monuments and tablets. The practical utility of the work, as well as sentiment, calls for its continuance whenever possible.

ADDRESS OF REV. J. L. SEWARD, D. D.

ORIGIN OF PACKER'S QUARTER.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Masonian Proprietors, Dec. 6, 1751, empowered Joseph Blanchard, the same who surveyed the Patent Line, to grant the township which was called Packersfield, later Nelson. Acting as their agent and attorney, Blanchard made this grant, May 10, 1752, to 36 grantees, certain shares being reserved for the ministry, first minister, schools, and the private use of the grantors. A copy of the entire grant may be seen in the N. H. Prov. Papers, edited by Batchellor, XXVIII, 3. These shares were exhibited upon a plan and were to be drawn in an equitable and public manner, on or before the last day of November, 1754. The lines were afterwards surveyed by Breed Batchelder, who lived in that part of Packersfield which is now Roxbury. The northwestern quarter of the township, which was afterwards called Packer's Quarter, contained twelve ranges, each of which was two and a half miles in length, north and south, and 100 rods wide, east and west, except the twelfth, which was narrower at the north end, on account of the direction of the Patent Line. The eleventh range was also less than a hundred rods wide. Theoretically, they were to have been 104 rods in width, to allow for the loss of land for highways, but, in reality, they are only about a hundred rods wide. They were numbered from the east towards the west, the last or twelfth range being bounded on the west by the Patent Line. The ranges were divided into lots by parallel east and west lines, 160 rods apart, making five lots in each range, which were numbered from the south towards the north.

The part of Packersfield which was taken into Sullivan, at the incorporation of the town, Sept. 27, 1787, included about 25 rods in width on the west side of the

sixth range and the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th ranges of the northwest or Packer's Quarter of that town.

The original grantees who drew these shares which came within the limits of Sullivan were Jacob Fletcher, who drew the first lots in all of the ranges from the fifth to the twelfth, both inclusive; Jonathan French, who drew the second and third lots in all of the ranges from the fifth to the eighth, both inclusive; Robert Fletcher, Jr., who drew the second and third lots in all of the ranges from the ninth to the twelfth, both inclusive; John Marshall, who drew the fourth and fifth lots in all of the ranges from the fifth to the eighth, both inclusive; and Zaccheus Lovewell, who drew all of the fourth and fifth lots in the ranges from the ninth to the twelfth, both inclusive.

Packersfield was incorporated as a town, Feb. 22, 1774. The Masonian Proprietors extended to their grantees of Packersfield an extension of time within which to fulfil their charter obligations and conditions, on Sept. 30, 1767, and again on Feb. 23, 1774. Sullivan took a portion of Packersfield, Sept. 27, 1787; Roxbury still another portion, Dec. 9, 1812, and a little more June 15, 1820. The name of Packersfield was changed to Nelson, June 14, 1814, to take effect Oct. 1, 1814. The farm of Ebenezer Tarbox was annexed to Nelson, June 25, 1835, and the southern portion of Nelson was included in Harrisville, at the incorporation of that town, July 2, 1870.

No one of the grantees of Packer's Quarter ever settled upon or improved the lands which they drew and probably never even saw them. They sold their rights to Thomas Packer, soon after, if not indeed before, they had actually drawn them. The following brief notice of them may be of interest to our hearers, who are interested in the town.

Jacob Fletcher was a descendant of Robert Fletcher of Yorkshire, Eng., who came to America and was in Concord, Mass., in 1630, and died there, April 3, 1677. The

latter's son, William Fletcher, born in England, ab. 1622, died in Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 6, 1677. He m. Lydia Bates. William Fletcher, Jr., a son of the preceding, b. at Chelmsford, Feb. 21, 1657, d. there in 1713. He m. Sarah Richardson. Robert Fletcher, son of William, Jr., was b. at Chelmsford, ab. 1691, d. at what is now Tyngsborough, Mass., Sept. 20, 1773. His house was on the east side of the Merrimack, just south of the province line. The grantee, Jacob Fletcher was the son of this Robert and lived and died on the old homestead in Tyngsborough, then called a part of Nottingham West, in Middlesex Co., Mass.

Robert Fletcher, Jr., was a brother of Jacob. At the time of the grant, he lived at Nottingham West, N. H., now Hudson, but, later, lived in Nashua. He is said to have been born in 1727.

Jonathan French was of Dunstable (now Nashua). He was a descendant of William French who was early in Cambridge, Mass. Samuel French, a son of this William, b. at Cambridge, Dec. 3, 1643, removed to Billerica, Mass., thence to Dunstable (Nashua). He m. Sarah, dau. of John Cummings, Sr., Dec. 24, 1682. Samuel's eighth ch., Jonathan French, the grantee, was b. at Dunstable, Feb. 1, 1704. He was a deacon of the church. He d. at Dunstable, Nov. 17, 1757, and his body was buried at South Nashua, in the old graveyard where rest the remains of Joseph Blanchard, near what was formerly Little's station. The inscription on his headstone reads: "Here lyes Buried ye Body of Deacon Jonathan French, who departed this life Nov. 17, 1757, in the 54th year of his age."

John Marshall was said to be of Nottingham West, probably of that part which is now Hudson.

Zaccheus Lovewell was of a famous family. His father, John Lovewell, came from England and settled at Weymouth. He afterwards moved to Dunstable (Nashua), before the middle of the last century. He d. at Dunstable about 1754, at the great age of about 120 years. He was the father of the renowned John Lovewell, Jr., the hero of

Pigwacket and Lovewell's War, so-called. This hero was born, Oct. 14, 1691, and killed by the Indians, at Pigwacket, near Lovewell's Pond, May 8, 1725. The grantee, Zaccheus Lovewell, a son of John, Sen., and a brother of the hero, was b. July 22, 1701. He was the Colonel of a regiment of 1000 men, raised in 1759, in the old French War. He joined the main army under Lord Amherst and was present at the taking of Ticonderoga and Crown Point. He died, April 12, 1772, and his body rests in the old cemetery at South Nashua, near the graves of Joseph Blanchard and Jonathan French. The inscription on his headstone reads: "Here lies interred the Remains of Col. Zacheus Lovewell, who departed this life, April 12, 1772, in the 72d year of his age." If his birth were correctly given, it should read 71st year of his age.

THE PACKER FAMILY.

All of the five original grantees of that part of Packersfield which came into Sullivan sold their rights to Hon. Thomas Packer, Jr. Before we speak of that sale, let us take a glimpse of that remarkable family.


I. Hon. Thomas Packer, also called Col. Packer, was a physician from London, Eng. He came to America in the latter part of the 17th century. He was a judge of probate; also a councillor, in 1719. He m. Aug. 7, 1687, Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Hall. Mr. Hall died of small pox, Dec. 19, 1685. He was a son of Sergeant John Hall of Newington. Elizabeth was a niece of the celebrated Richard Waldron of Dover. She died at Greenland, Aug. 14, 1717, ae. 62. Col. Packer died in 1728. They had a daughter, Elizabeth, who m. Henry Deering.

II. Hon. Thomas Packer, sheriff of New Hampshire, from 1741 to his death in 1771, was a son of the preceding Thomas. He was a man of great wealth and uncompromising dignity, connected with some of the best families. He m. first, Jan. 2, 1728-9, Rebecca Wentworth, b. April 16, 1712; d. Sept. 1738; dau. of Lieut. Gov. John

and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth. She bore him two sons, Thomas, b. April 16, 1731, and John, b. Oct. 14, 1734. He m. 2d, between 1738 and 1751, Ann, daughter of Jotham Odiorne of Portsmouth and widow of John Rindge of the same place. Mr. Rindge and Ann had a daughter, Elizabeth, who m. Mark Hunking Wentworth. Ann d. Jan. 12, 1762, having had no children by Mr. Packer.

Sheriff Packer lived in great state at Portsmouth. During his official career, he had three executions. The first was of two women who had murdered a child, the second was of Eliphaz Dow of Hampton Falls for murder, and the third was the celebrated execution of Ruth Blay, for the alleged murder of an illegitimate child. No episode in the early history of New Hampshire has had a more thrilling interest than this. Ruth was a pretty schoolmistress, of good education, of South Hampton. Circumstances afterwards showed that her child was probably stillborn. On the Sunday preceding her execution, she was required to attend church and listen to a sermon prepared for her benefit. She was in a state of hysterical grief throughout the service, which had attracted a crowd from pure curiosity. On the day of the execution, she was dressed in silk and driven, in a cart, through the streets of the city, shrieking all the way, to the place of execution. There is a tradition that Sheriff Packer hastened the affair, that he might not be late for his dinner. She was hardly dead before a reprieve reached the spot from the governor. An indignant mob gathered, that night, about the house of Sheriff Packer, which occupied the site of the house of the late Richard Jenness, and hung Mr. Packer in effigy. Attached to the effigy was this poetical inscription:

“Am I to lose my dinner
This woman for to hang?
Come, draw away the cart, my boys,
Don't stop to say ‘Amen’

.  Draw away, draw away the cart!”

Albert Loughton, a Portsmouth poet of great merit, wrote a poem about the hanging of Ruth Blay, ending with the following words, said to have been upon the effigy, also:

"Be the name of Thomas Packer
A reproach forevermore."

It is quite likely that Sheriff Packer was unjustly reproached. A sheriff neither makes laws nor imposes sentences. He simply executes the orders of the court, however disagreeable the duties may be. If he hastened the execution of Ruth, it may not be unreasonable to suppose that he considered it a mercy to bring that terrible agony, not only of Ruth but of all present, to a close as speedily as possible. It is not improbable that the charge that he hastened to his dinner was invented on the spot by some one who sneeringly guessed it to be the cause of the haste, the guess being passed through the crowd as a fact. However, no episode of New Hampshire history has ever been turned to a more romantic use in story and verse than this.

Sheriff Packer's second wife is said to have had a mania for altering and enlarging the mansion in which they lived. Whenever Mr. Packer was away on official business, she would seize her opportunity to begin operations and, when the Sheriff returned, he would find an addition to his dwelling so well under way that nothing could be done but to finish the job. Sheriff Packer outlived his wife nine years. After his death, the family retired to Greenland. This famous dwelling was the abode of the Hon. John Langdon, during the Revolution, the same who was later the President of New Hampshire. The house was later an inn. Here Pres. Washington was quartered, during his four days' visit to Portsmouth, in 1789. This historic edifice was finally burned in 1813.

Sheriff Thomas Packer purchased the rights in Monadnock No. 6, later called Packersfield (Nelson), of all those grantees whose lots came within the present limits of Sullivan, as follows: the rights of Jacob Fletcher on June 14,

1753 (Province Registry, 83-178); the right of Robert Fletcher on June 15, 1753 (Prov. Reg. 83-176); the right of Jonathan French on June 15, 1753 (Prov. Reg. 83-180); the right of John Marshall on June 15, 1753 (Prov. Reg. 83-177); the right of Zaccheus Lovewell on June 15, 1753 (Prov. Reg. 83-183). He never improved these lands and they were never occupied during his life. He died at Portsmouth, June 22, 1771. He willed all of his estate to Gov. John Wentworth, the last in the line of governors of the name of Wentworth.

It is obvious that the persons to whom Packer's Quarter was first granted were not bona fide grantees. This is sufficiently clear from their deeds of conveyance to Sheriff Packer, in each of which the consideration is only five shillings for each grantor. They had virtually loaned the use of their names in the grant given by the Masonian Proprietors, of which Packer was one, in order that the latter's name should not appear as a grantee, but obviously with the understanding that they should deed their nominal shares to Mr. Packer immediately after the grant had been made.

III. Thomas Packer, the son of Sheriff Thomas and Rebecca (Wentworth) Packer, was born April 16, 1731. He contested the will of his father, who had left his property to Gov. Wentworth. The will was approved by the Judge of Probate; but this judge was Hon. John Wentworth, a relative of the governor. The contest was made on the grounds that Sheriff Packer became unsound of mind, that undue influence was used, and that the judge who approved the will was a kinsman of the beneficiary named in that instrument. During the administration of the royal government, under Gov. John Wentworth, nothing came of the contention, but, after the revolutionary state government had been formed and Gov. Wentworth had left New Hampshire, the revolutionary House of Representatives passed an act, Nov. 12, 1779, allowing Thomas Packer to appeal from the decision of the Prov-

incial Judge of Probate to the higher court. This act received the approval of the Council, Nov. 16, 1779. Oct. 28, 1780 an act passed the House, and the Council on Oct. 30, 1780, to suspend sale and payment of taxes on Packer's unimproved lands. The appeal was made and resulted in a decision favorable to Packer, who recovered his rights in his father's estate, which included the lands of the estate in Packersfield. Gov. Wentworth, after he had left New Hampshire, in a letter dated at Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29, 1788, to the "Secretary of American Claims against Great Britain," claimed pay for "a large property called the Packer estate," which had been devised to him by will. The letter brought him no relief, however. Packer held the estate.

This Thomas Packer appears to have been twice married. By the former wife he had a son Thomas, the fourth in lineal descent, in America, to bear that name. There seems also to have been a son named George Packer. His second wife was "Molly" Tarlton. On Dec. 5, 1779, previous to their marriage, they made a written agreement or indenture of the most singular character. She agrees that, in the event of Mr. Packer's death, she will relinquish all her right of dower in the estate (which was a very large one), while, in lieu thereof, he agrees to guarantee to her an annuity of twelve pounds a year, with the privilege of living in the southwest room of the mansion at Greenland and to have one bed solely to her own use. She was also to have the use of the cellar and to share in its roots and provisions and all produce of the farm and the liquors, etc. If, however, she marry again, she is to waive this annuity and take twenty-four pounds as a final settlement. To carry out the terms of that instrument, they mutually agree to give bonds to the extent of 600,000 pounds. Depreciated paper money of the period perhaps accounts for such a bond. The speaker has seen this indenture, which is at the probate office in Exeter. Molly was a spinster and must have been exceeding-

ly anxious to change her name and to be Mrs. Thomas Packer, or she would never have consented to relinquish her dower in such a valuable estate for such an insignificant consideration. Like many women, even in good society, in her day, she could not write and simply made her mark for a signature.

Mr. Packer lived at first at Greenland, but died at Portsmouth, in the last part of 1793 or first part of 1794. His widow, Molly, was appointed administratrix of his estate, Feb. 19, 1794, according to the Exeter probate records, but not without opposition, on account of the famous agreement which she made prior to her marriage. Every lot of land in the East Sullivan school district was purchased of this Thomas Packer, son of the sheriff, or of the administratrix, Molly Packer, who, after her husband's decease, lived in the mansion at Greenland, as it was agreed.

IV. Thomas Packer, son of the preceding Thomas, and the fourth Thomas in lineal descent, in America, lived at Newburyport, Mass. He is called both a husbandman and a teamster. Being a man of means, he probably cultivated lands and kept good teams which were employed in trucking. He bought lands in Packersfield of his father and of the widow "Molly," which he sold in turn to settlers. George Packer, who bought some of the lots and sold them to settlers, was probably a brother of this last Thomas.

We have now traced the title to the East Sullivan lands from the Masonian Proprietors to the time when they were purchased by actual settlers.

ADDRESS BY JOHN BLISS OF GILSUM.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are assembled here today to dedicate to the memory of a dead, but not forgotten past, this little monument which marks the original corners of Keene and Gilsum, on the line of Packersfield, now known as Nelson. It is very nearly in the center of the present town of Sullivan, and is the point around which our interest centers at this time. But, as the previous speakers have given you a pretty thorough history of this particular point, I will speak of some of the natural curiosities, and the surrounding points of interest.

Our beautiful forests are an object of great interest to us all. Geology teaches us that "there is about one gallon of carbonic acid gas in about twenty-five gallons of pure atmospheric air. Decay, combustion and respiration, all tend to make the amount of carbonic acid greater; and the whole atmosphere would become unfit for respiration were it not for the fact that plants receive their carbon mainly from the air. Every tree hangs out its thousands, and often its millions of leaves. Each leaf is covered with an almost innumerable number of mouths. Through these the carbonic acid of the atmosphere is taken into the leaf, where it is decomposed, the carbon retained for the growth of the plant, and the oxygen given back to the atmosphere."

This shows why Sullivan, with its numerous forests, is such a healthy town that it cannot support a doctor, and why there are so few paupers and criminals.

What better argument can there be in favor of preserving the forests? What better argument against the indiscriminate cutting of everything, both great and small, to get a dime now, and lose dollars later? And much of the money got out of it will find its way into the doctor's pocket, and will, eventually impoverish the people, if the cutting be not done intelligently, and the small trees left to grow for future needs.

“Woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough;
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.”

On the eastern slope of the hill, about one-half mile from the old C. F. Wilson house, near the old Haven road, is a triple tree. It consists of a beech, maple and leverwood, each about 8 or 10 inches in diameter, which have grown into one tree for some distance above the ground.

On the Chapman pond brook, near the patent line, and a few rods west of the Great Brook, is the site of the old Waite mill, which is interesting because of its romantic site, and picturesque surroundings. It was built in a little fairy glen, tucked in between the surrounding hills, and backed up by a ledge through which the brook passes in a natural cleft some 10 or 12 feet deep, which resembles the work of human hands. On the top of this ledge, north of the brook, still stands the little stone pedestal which once supported the trough, or spout, that conveyed the water to the mill, whose foundation stones can still be traced below the ledge.

The Otter Falls in Otter River are very beautiful and romantic, and if the floating islands of fifty years ago are still on the Ellis reservoir, above the falls, they are a great curiosity. And so also is the plicated rock near the school-house in No. 3, or the Seward district.

Some very beautiful specimens of tourmaline, beryl, and rock crystals, have been found in this town; while, near the north line of the town, in the edge of Gilsum, some fine specimens of corundum, sometimes called black diamonds, have been found. Mr. Edwin Nims has a very fine collection of specimens of tourmaline mixed with quartz, and also of mica and a specimen of semi-crystalized corundum, all found in this town. He also has a fine specimen of galena, which is a combination of lead and silver, that came from the Surry mountain mines in Gilsum.

You have, of course, heard of, and perhaps seen, the

famous "Vessel Rock" in Gilsum, and the equally famous "Ship Rock" in Peabody, Mass.; both relics of the drift period. But have you ever heard of, or seen, the big boulder of 300 or 400 tons weight, resting on a flat ledge north of the Ellis reservoir? also a relic of the drift period, and dropped by some passing iceberg when this continent was submerged. As we have a "Vessel Rock," and a "Ship Rock," this rock might appropriately be called the "Cruiser," for it certainly has been on a cruise.

Incidental to this subject I might call your attention to the Kames or Osars, on the Beaver Brook road to Keene. They are ridges of gravel about three rods wide at the base and from 8 to 15 feet high, and of various shapes and lengths. Some are nearly straight, and some are curved around in a circular, or oval form, with an opening on one side, and resemble breastworks thrown up by human hands for defensive purposes. The longest one of these extends for more than a mile, between the old Lewis Bridge place and the Wright dam in Keene, and the road passes over its top for the entire length.

Geologists claim that these were formed during the ice period in this way: when the ice melted away, the streams of water cut deep channels in the ice, and then washed gravel down from the higher land and partly filled them. Then, when the ice had melted away, the gravel was left as seen in the Kames or Osars. With a large telescope the same process can be now seen on the planet Mars, where an ice cap covers its poles to within four degrees of its equator in the winter; and only melts away to about thirty degrees in its summers. The same condition here would make perpetual ice as far south as Florida. And in the winter, ice would extend to Brazil.

Near the road, in the Goodnow mill yard at East Sullivan, is a flat rock about four feet across and a foot thick, standing on its edge. Through the center of this stone is a round hole three or four inches in diameter, worn through it by the action of water.

In connection with this I will mention the famous "Pot holes" in Gilsum. They are located near the top of the ridge about one-half mile west of the Bear Den, and about the same distance southeast from the Henry Bingham place, now owned and occupied by Lucius Ellis.

These pot holes are from a few inches to a few feet in diameter, and from a few inches to a few feet in depth; and a score or more in number. There is a cluster of them near the top of the ridge, and then they are scattered along down the hill towards the Bear Den. They were undoubtedly worn in by the force of water, falling on loose stones in the cavities of the rock. The late Dr. K. D. Webster of Gilsum, dug into some, or all, of the pot holes, and took out the nearly round stones in them, and they are now in his collection in the front yard of his house, now owned and occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. R. Gleason.

There must have been an immense water fall here in some epoch of the past, which discharged its water towards the east, or southeast. But since that time the land that formed the banks has been washed or worn away. Or, what is more probable, the ground at this point has been pushed up from a lower level; as geology teaches us that the highest mountains are the newest land.

In the rough broken up ledges southeast of the Boyce or Bates place is what is known as a Bear Den. In this place Daniel Corey is said to have hid for a few days, after his famous escape from the jail at Keene in 1835.

In the McKinzie ledges near the Silas Davis place, is another so-called Bear Den. On the east side of the road ten rods above or south of the Silas Davis roadway is a spring of pure cold water near the road, and about six rods east of this spring is the den. About twelve rods above the spring is a forked ash tree standing on the east side of and near the road. About eight rods east of this tree is where it is said that a man followed a bear into a hole and killed him with an axe. It is a crevice in the

rocks about two feet wide and twenty feet long, with a sharp turn in it, so that the end cannot be seen from the mouth. Evidently the bear thought he could pass through at this place, and got cornered.

About two rods south of this place is a V-shaped chute down the face of the ledge, sometimes called "the Devil's slide," and between the two places is a passage way up to the top. Half way up you can look down into the bear hole; and at the top is a fine grove of spruces, that, with a little trimming up, would make an ideal picnic ground, with a plenty of nice pure water in the spring below, and a fine view out over the surrounding woods, of the distant hills to the northwest.

As the Bear Den mountain lies mostly in Sullivan, I will speak of the Gilsum Bear Den. It is a few rods southwest of the flatiron ledge, and its mouth is large enough to enter easily, and extends about forty feet into the ledges. A few rods south of the Bear Den is the "Bingham Cave," which is large enough for a small bedroom, with a passage leading twenty feet farther into the ledge. The mouth of this cave is low down in an open cavern facing the south, near a small birch or poplar tree, which is marked with the name of Chas. W. Bingham.

There are numerous other caves there, but these are the only ones worthy of mention. But tradition says that somewhere at the north end, and near the foot of the hill, is a cave that has been explored for a long distance and no one has seen the end. Half a candle was burned in entering, and the other half to get out; but I have not been able to find it, after several days exploring, with several men.

The bear den ledges are very rough and broken up by some terrible convulsion of nature; at one place is what looks like a path running diagonally up the face of the ledge, and at another a square block of stone twenty feet long and three feet square, is caught and held by one end, while the other end extends out horizontally for about

fifteen feet, and huge blocks of stone are strewn about in every conceivable form.

In some of the overhanging rocks are numerous holes undoubtedly worn there by the action of water on them. Probably done by the ocean waves, which thundered and roared around them when this continent rose out of the sea, which according to geologists it has done, twice.

The "Giant's Cradle," which is so-called from its rocking proclivity and the green blanket of ferns which covers its entire top, is a natural curiosity in the shape of a rough boulder, weighing fifty or sixty tons, so balanced on a ledge, that it can be rocked an inch or two, by putting a shoulder under the east end of it.

It is located in a rocky ravine at the head of the Morse meadow, and it can be best found by going to the south wall of the old Maynard place (which lies on a hill north of the Boyce place), and following it east and around the curve south to the end of the wall. Then follow the south line of the Hardy pasture east, for about forty rods to a white maple two feet in diameter standing eight rods south of a ledge that rises twenty feet out of the ground like a giant's knee, and the "Giant's Cradle" is about six rods south of this tree. Following the wall on the Hardy line, from the other direction, the maple is ten or fifteen rods west of where the wall ends at a ledge.

The "Profile Rock," on the southern slope of the Morse Hill, about one-half mile north of the town house, is another relic of the drift period, and seen at a distance and from some points of view, resembles a settler's cabin perched on the brow of the hill, overlooking the valleys below. From another point of view it resembles a ship under full sail, and when approached from a southeasterly direction, at a distance of a few rods, an almost perfect profile of a human face can be seen on its northern side.

"Lone dweller mid the hills, with gaze austere,
Thou lookest down, me thinks, on all below thee here."

From the position of the face and the form of the rock, one can easily imagine that a person stood within the cabin shaped rock and gazed in silent contemplation on the surrounding scenes; or that some protecting spirit lived within the rock, to shield the people from impending dangers. It would also, in fancy, serve as the pilot, or figurehead of the ship, which it resembles from some positions.

“And curious travellers have descried the trace
Of the sage Franklin's physiognomy
In that most grave and philosophic face;
If it be true, Old Man, that here we see
Sage Franklin's countenance, thou indeed must be
A learned philosopher, most wise and staid
From all that thou hast had a chance to see.”

Supplemental to this, it would be well to mention the “Indian Profile” and “Giant's Face” at the Bear Den in Gilsum. Standing at the mouth of the bear den cave, and looking to the north, on the face of the flatiron rock, can be seen the rough outlines of a human face, of giant proportions, reaching from the top to the bottom of the ledge. Looking past this, to the ledge beyond, can be seen, outlined against the sky, the almost perfect profile of an Indian face.

“Through the small opening, 'mid the green birch trees,
Towards yonder mountain summit towering high,
There pause, what does thy anxious gaze espy?
An abrupt crag hung from the mountain brow!
Look closer; scan that bare sharp cliff on high;
Aha! the wonderous shape bursts on thee now—
A perfect human face—neck, chin, mouth, nose and brow!

And full and plain those features are displayed
Thus profiled out against the clear blue sky,
As though some sculptor's chisel here had made
This fragment of colossal imagery,
The compass of his plastic art to try.”

Isn't it wonderful that God, in his infinite wisdom, should see fit to so flatter man, as to produce his profile in so many places on the enduring rocks; three of which,

are within a league of this place, and the fourth, and most noted one of all, the "Old Man of the Mountain," is within the limits of our state.

"In these the simple-minded Indian saw
The image of his more benignant God,
And viewed with deep and reverential awe
The spot where the Great Spirit made abode."

Ordinances and Joint Resolutions.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1906-07.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
AND SIX.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 11, Chapter XXXII of the City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 11 of Chapter XXXII, of the ordinances of the city of Keene be amended by striking out from the second line thereof the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting instead thereof the words "four hundred" so that said section as amended will read:

SECT. 11. "The overseer of the poor shall receive in full for his services the sum of four hundred dollars per year, to be paid in equal quarterly payments."

Passed December 20, 1906.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of a combination hose carriage and chemical engine for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor, the joint standing committee and chief engineer of the fire department, be and they are here-

by authorized to purchase a suitable combination hose carriage and chemical engine for the use of the fire department, and that a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose.

Passed December 20, 1906.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation for electric lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and five dollars be and hereby is appropriated, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, for the installation of new electric lights, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 20, 1906.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
AND SEVEN.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., for general business.

Passed January 1, 1907.

Keene, N. H., January 3, 1907.

Frank H. Whitcomb, Esq., City Clerk of Keene, N. H.:

Dear Sir:—The will of the late Mary R. Hall makes to the city of Keene the following bequests:

I give and bequeath to the city of Keene, N. H., the sum of three thousand dollars, to be safely invested and

the income to be used for worthy and poor women of said Keene. The said three thousand dollars is to be known as the "Hall Fund."

I also give and bequeath to the public library of said city of Keene the sum of five hundred dollars, to be safely invested, and the income to be used in the purchase of books for said library.

I have these amounts in my hands, and if accepted by the city, I shall soon be able to place these funds as you may direct.

Respectfully yours,

S. M. DINSMOOR,

Executor of the will of Mary R. Hall.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mary R. Hall funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of three thousand dollars, to be safely invested and the income to be used for the benefit of worthy and poor women of Keene, said fund to be known as the Mary R. Hall charitable fund; and, also the sum of five hundred dollars to be safely invested and the income to be used in the purchase of books for the Keene public library, said latter fund to be known as the Mary R. Hall library fund; and the city clerk is authorized to receipt for said funds. Said amounts shall be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed January 3, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on finance, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	\$7,500 00
City paupers,	1,000 00

Highways and bridges,	\$12,000 00
Macadam,	2,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	5,500 00
Street lights,	9,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	1,600 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	875 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	4,000 00
Elliot city hospital,	500 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
Garbage department,	300 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds in treasury,	353 29
Inspection of Keene fire department,	60 00
Concrete repairs,	1,000 00
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And that the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 3, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Thayer and Chapin fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Thayer and Chapin fund, now in the city treasury, amounting to the sum of \$5,000, be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and invested in a legal security under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed January 3, 1907.

Keene, N. H., January 16, 1907.

To the City of Keene:

The undersigned desires to give to the city of Keene the sum of two hundred dollars, to be known as the John A. Wright cemetery fund, the income thereof to be used for the care of lot No. 282 in Greenlawn cemetery and for the care of lot where John Lawrence is buried in Section 76, Washington street cemetery.

MRS. S. ELIZABETH WRIGHT.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the John A. Wright cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of two hundred dollars from Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Wright, to be safely invested by the joint standing committee on finance, and the income to be used each year in the care of Lot No. 282 in Greenlawn cemetery, where John A. Wright is buried and for the care of the lot where John Lawrence is buried in Section 76, Washington street cemetery.

Passed January 17, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to quarantine expenses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for expenses of quarantine.

Passed February 7, 1907.

Keene, N. H., February 4, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils of the City of Keene:

Elizabeth H. Nims, late of Keene, in her last will and testament, which has been duly proved and allowed, provided as follows:

"I give to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars, to be held in trust and the income expended in the care and maintenance of the lot in Woodlawn cemetery in said Keene where my husband is buried."

I am ready to pay over the amount of this legacy if the city will now accept the same.

KATE LANMON NIMS,
Executrix of the will of Elizabeth H. Nims.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Elizabeth Hosking Nims cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the bequest of Elizabeth Hosking Nims, amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars, the income only to be annually expended in the care and maintenance of Lot No. 25 in Section No. 1, Woodland cemetery, and that the same be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed February 7, 1907.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 19, of Chapter XXXII, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the said section be amended by striking out the word "one" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "two," so that the same shall read as amended.

SECT. 19. The superintendent of cemeteries shall receive in full for his services the sum of two hundred dollars, payable semi-annually.

Passed February 7, 1907.

91 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass., Feb. 5, 1907.

To the Councillors of the City of Keene, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—Will you accept the sum of \$100 for perpetual care and repairs of burial Lot 17, Section 9 in Woodland cemetery of said city?

Respectfully,

JANE ALEXANDER.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Jane Alexander cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest only to be used annually for the care and repairs of Lot No. 17, in Section 9, Woodland cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance are hereby authorized to invest the same.

Passed February 7, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to appropriation for lands and buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the department of lands and buildings.

Passed February 7, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to extension of a drain in Church and So Lincoln streets.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of \$682 be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise

appropriated, for the construction of a 12-inch drain from Valley street to South Lincoln street and thence both ways in South Lincoln street the distance of 400 feet, with suitable grates and catch basins.

Passed February 7, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the West Keene sewer system.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of extending the sewer from Park avenue to the residence of Charles M. Foster, on West street, a distance of about 1,300 feet, under the direction of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.

And be it further resolved that the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars be appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the extension of water main in Proctor court and thence through land of Peter Bergeron, provided that said Bergeron shall convey to the city of Keene a suitable right of way for the purpose of laying and maintaining said water pipe so extended.

Passed February 7, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to taxable costs.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the amount of taxable costs for fees accruing to the marshal as constable or otherwise, or to the patrolmen or watchmen, when paid by respondents in criminal pro-

ceedings instituted by the city, be added to the appropriations made for the use of the police department, at the end of the fiscal term.

Passed February 7, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the highway over the Coolidge lot.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That whereas the layout of the highway running from Washington street to Roxbury street, by the mayor and aldermen on October 4, 1906, included the taking of property previously accepted by the city under agreement of the city to use it for the purposes of a public library and park, and which has been recently held by the supreme court to be held in trust by the city for such purposes and no other.

The city solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to bring legal proceedings forthwith for the annulment of the record of such layout, and to have such layout declared null and void, and also to notify forthwith the Treasury Department at Washington of this resolution and of such proceedings.

Passed February 14, 1907.

February 20, 1907.

Frank H. Whitcomb, Esq., City Clerk of Keene, N. H.:

My Dear Sir:—The will of the late Julia A. Coburn contains the following clauses:

"1st. I give and bequeath to the city of Keene, three hundred (300) dollars, the use and income thereof to be devoted each year to keeping in repair my burial lot in Woodland cemetery, and I direct that the grass be cut with a lawn mower or other instrument equally good, and the vase kept in repair and flowers kept therein at proper seasons in the usual and proper method, and such other things done as respectable families usually do."

"4th. I direct and order that my burial lot in Woodland cemetery, shall never be used for the burial of any of the blood relatives of my adopted son, Charles F. Coburn, in the collateral or ascending line."

I have this amount in my hands, and on your advice that it will be accepted by the city on the terms indicated, I will make such disposition of the funds as you may direct.

Very respectfully,

S. M. DINSMOOR,
Executor of the will of Julia A. Coburn.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Julia A. Coburn cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the bequest of Julia A. Coburn, the interest thereon to be expended in accordance with the terms of said bequest, and the finance committee is hereby authorized to invest said fund amounting to the sum of \$300.

Passed February 21, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to public library committee.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on the public library ascertain and report what action is necessary or advisable for the city to take in reference to its public library, in view of the recent decision of the supreme court relative to the title of the Coolidge lot.

Passed February 21, 1907.

Committee on land and buildings recommend making repairs at the Fire Engine House as follows:

Deluge Co., painting large room down stairs,	Estimated Cost. \$35 00
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	Estimated Cost.
Hook and Ladder Co., painting large room down stairs,	\$40 00
Hook and Ladder Co., painting assembly room and hall upstairs,	40 00
Steamer Co., painting large room down stairs,	40 00
Painting windows outside,	35 00
Hook and Ladder Co., hard pine floor in assembly room,	40 00
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	\$230 00
Also building a roof over opening between engine house and shed to the south,	150 00
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	\$380 00

JOHN C. FAULKNER,
C. H. FAIRFIELD,
E. M. KEYES,

Joint Standing Committee on Lands and Buildings.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs at the fire station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with their recommendation the joint standing committee on lands and buildings are hereby authorized to cover the space between the fire station and the shed on the south, with a suitable roof, and to make needed repairs in the several rooms of the fire station, and that a sum not exceeding three hundred and eighty dollars be and is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Passed February 21, 1907.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Section 20 of Chapter XXXII of City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 20 of Chapter XXXII of City Ordinances is hereby amended by adding after the word "sewers" in the first line, the words "and drains."

That the word "twelve" be stricken out in the second line and "fifteen" substituted therefor. So that said section shall read as follows:

The superintendent of water works, sewers and drains shall receive in full for his services the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly payments.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 7, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for the discontinuance of a part of the Eveleth road.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That that part of the Eveleth road between the Concord road and the southeast bank of the North Branch be and the same hereby is discontinued.

Passed March 7, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a bridge over the Branch on the Branch road, so called.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a bridge over the Branch on the Branch road, so called, under the direction of the joint standing committee on bridges, and that said committee be authorized to obtain sealed proposals for the same and to execute all contracts for labor and material needed therefor, within the limit of the said amount to be appropriated hereby.

Passed March 7, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That George B. Robertson and Frank J. Bennett, copartners as Robertson & Bennett, and their heirs and assigns, be and hereby are authorized to erect and maintain, under the direction of the superintendent of streets, one post on the easterly side of Main street and the southerly side of the driveway leading to the livery stable of Kenneth E. Mosher, such post to be placed between the sidewalk and the travelled highway on said Main street, and to maintain on said post a suitable sign or signs at sufficient height, illuminated or otherwise.

Passed March 7, 1907.

Keene, N. H., March 18, 1907.

To the City Councils:

The undersigned, executor of the will of Harriet M. Phillips, desire to pay over to the city of Keene, the sum of \$150 for the care of the Bullard Lot, No. 425, in Greenlawn cemetery.

EDWARD H. FLETCHER, Ex'r.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Harriet M. Phillips cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of \$150, to be known as the Harriet M. Phillips cemetery fund, the income only to be used in caring for the Bullard Lot, No. 425, in Greenlawn cemetery, the same to be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed March 21, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Thayer library building and the public library.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

The city solicitor is hereby instructed to take such action as he deems necessary through legal proceedings or otherwise in seeking an abrogation and cancellation of the contract between the city and Edward C. Thayer entered into on June 6, 1898, and of the transactions taking place in pursuance of such contract and in obtaining a restoration of the city's library and property in connection therewith which may be improperly in the custody of any persons.

Passed March 21, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the disposal of dividends.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the dividends received from the Cheshire Provident Institution, belonging to the following named funds, be disposed of as follows:

Russell fund, Gates fund, Whitney fund, Towns fund, Ingersoll fund, Bowker fund, amounting in all to \$71.40, remain in the city treasury until the final dividend is paid.

Ingersoll Library fund, \$51.00, and Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund, \$51.00, be deposited in the Cheshire County Savings Bank.

Passed March 21, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the retirement of water bonds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water loan sinking fund (comprising a deposit in the Keene Savings Bank, a deposit in the Cheshire County Savings Bank and a dividend lately received from

the Cheshire Provident Institution of \$1,330.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and it is hereby appropriated for the purchase and retirement of four of the city's water bonds, under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed March 21, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Ann D. Heald cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the Ann D. Heald cemetery fund, the income only to be used annually for the care of Lot No. 76 in Greenlawn cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby directed to invest the same in a wise discretion.

Passed April 4, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the second regular meeting in April.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the date fixed for the second regular meeting in April, 1907, falls on Fast day, therefore resolved,

That the resolution passed on the first day of January last, relating to regular meetings, be so far amended as to allow the councils to hold the second regular meeting of this month, on Friday, April 19, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed April 4, 1907.

AN AMENDMENT of Section 9, Chapter XXXII, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 9, of Chapter XXXII of the city ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in the first line and inserting after the word "water" the words "and sprinkling" and striking out the word "eight" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "nine," and also by striking out the remainder of the section after the word "paid" and inserting in place thereof "in equal monthly payments," so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 9. The collector of taxes, water and sprinkling assessments of the city shall receive in full for his services, and all duties appertaining to his office, the sum of nine hundred dollars to be paid in equal monthly payments.

Passed April 4, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street sprinkling.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with three pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but said horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1906, the sum of two dollars to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall

include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first, next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all abutters upon such streets, or parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 4, 1907.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter XXVII of the City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 1 of Chapter XXVII of the city ordinances is hereby amended by substituting the word "twenty" for the word "thirty-five" in the eighth line of said section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. "The following named officers of the city shall not enter upon the duties of their office until they have furnished bonds, approved by the mayor and aldermen, for the faithful discharge of their duties in the following sums, to wit: treasurer, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars; superintendent of highways, in the sum of one thousand dollars; superintendent of water works and

sewers, in the sum of one thousand dollars; collector of taxes and water rents, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars; city clerk, in the sum of one thousand dollars; city marshal, in the sum of three hundred dollars; city messenger, in the sum of three hundred dollars; constables, in the sum of three hundred dollars each; superintendent of public cemeteries, in the sum of one thousand dollars."

Passed April 4, 1907.

94 Pleasant St., Fitchburg, Mass., March 29, 1907.

To the Mayor and City Councils of the City of Keene:

Gentlemen:—As administratrix of the will of Lydia C. Nichols, late of Keene, deceased, I enclose herewith my check to the order of said city for the sum of one hundred dollars, the amount of a legacy given by her for the care and preservation of her lot in Woodland cemetery in Keene, under the following clause of her will: "I give and bequeath to the city of Keene, in trust, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, to hold, manage and invest the same and expend the income thereof for the care and preservation of my lot in Woodland cemetery in said city."

I trust your honorable bodies will see fit to accept the same in accordance with the policy heretofore adopted by the city.

Respectfully yours,

JENNIE M. HARTLEY.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Lydia C. Nichols cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the Lydia C. Nichols cemetery fund, amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars, the income thereon only to be expended annually for the care and preservation of Lot No. 174 in Woodland cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed April 4, 1907.

April 5, 1907.

Mr. Frank H. Whitcomb, City Clerk, Keene, N. H.:

Dear Sir:—Relative to the enclosed joint resolution for the discontinuance of the highway from Washington street to Roxbury street, laid out on October 4, 1906, Mrs. Colony has agreed, through her attorneys, that if the highway is discontinued, she will make no claim for damages. As the matter at present stands, there either is or is not a highway over the route. The passage of the resolution will discontinue it if there is one, and if there is not, it will be merely a superfluous act. In either event, no harm can come to the city, and I therefore recommend that the resolution be passed.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. ALLEN,
City Solicitor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for the discontinuance of the highway from Washington to Roxbury street laid out on October 4, 1906.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the highway laid out by the board of mayor and aldermen on October 4, 1906, running from Washington street at a point twenty feet northerly from the northwest corner of the city hall building across the Coolidge lot and land of Helen R. Colony to Roxbury street at a point twenty feet easterly from the southwest corner of her land be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Passed April 19, 1907.

Boston, April 15, 1907.

A. M. Nims, Esq., Keene, N. H.:

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find copies of certain portions of the will of Mrs. Mary I. Buffum, late of Keene, N. H. You will note that she gave \$200 to the city of Keene for certain purposes. As executor of Mrs. Buffum's will I am prepared to pay to the city of Keene the sum of \$200. Will you kindly inform me to whom I shall send check and any other information which is necessary to accomplish the purposes indicated by Mrs. Buffum.

Yours respectfully,

E. W. CATE.

Copy of second clause of will of Mary Isadore Buffum :

"SECOND. I give and bequeath unto the city of Keene in the County of Cheshire and state aforesaid the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) the same to be safely invested by said city, and the interest and income thereof to be used for the care and repair of my family burial lot in Woodland cemetery in said Keene; and in case said interest or income is not all needed from year to year for said purpose, the surplus if any, may be applied or expended for the general care and repair of said cemetery."

A codicil to said will reads as follows:

FIRST. Instead of the bequest of three hundred (\$300) dollars to the city of Keene for the care of my family burial lot in Woodland cemetery in the second clause of my said will; I give and bequeath to said city the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, to be invested and expended for the purposes therein stated.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mary Isadore Buffum cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of two hundred dollars to be known as the Mary Isadore Buffum cemetery fund, the income to be expended annually in accordance with the provisions of her bequest, and the committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed April 19, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Ann D. Heald cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint resolution accepting the Ann D. Heald fund, passed on April 4, 1907, be so far amended as to change the name of said fund so that it shall be known as the John E. Heald cemetery fund.

Passed April 19, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before Aug. 1, 1907.

Passed May 2, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a portable crusher.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of \$1,300 be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of a portable stone crushing plant, under the direction of the mayor, the superintendent and the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed May 2, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the standing committee on city hall be and hereby is authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall on the thirtieth day of May, 1907.

Passed May 2, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the George F. Sanborn cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas Mrs. Zuba A. Sanborn has caused to be deposited in the city treasury the sum of one hundred dollars, for a cemetery fund to be known as the George F.

Sanborn cemetery fund, the interest only to be used in caring for Lot No. 9, in Section No. 7, in Woodland cemetery, therefore,

Resolved, That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts said sum for the purpose aforesaid and the finance committee is hereby instructed to invest the same in a legal interest bearing security.

Passed May 16, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the employment of labor for the city.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water, sewer and drain and highway departments, be and they hereby are authorized in their discretion to engage and employ labor in their respective departments on a basis of nine hours for a full day's work and to pay therefor on such basis.

Passed May 16, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a street sign.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Heffron & Dee, clothiers, be granted permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk at 13 Roxbury street, similar to the one used by Wiswall at the poolroom, under the supervision of the committee on streets.

Passed May 16, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the proprietors' records.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in the restoration and rebinding of the proprietors' records the city clerk is hereby authorized to omit

blank pages now numbered from 88 to 113 inclusive, and to certify in said book that such blank pages were omitted by direction of the city councils.

Passed May 16, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a fire alarm box on St. James street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department procure and cause to be installed a fire alarm box at or near the southerly terminus of St. James street.

Passed May 16, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights, cause incandescent lights to be installed as follows: one on Proctor court, one at bend of the road on Dartmouth street; and that they grant permission for the removal of a street sign on petition of H. Levine.

Passed May 16, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the discontinuance of a part of Woodburn street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the part of Woodburn street beginning at a stake in the south line of land of Benjamin F. Allen and thence running northerly to Court street be and hereby is discontinued.

Passed June 6, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a steel bridge for Eveleth road.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on bridges be and it is hereby authorized to purchase and cause to be erected on the Eveleth road, so called, over the Branch, a suitable steel bridge in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Engineer Wadsworth and heretofore submitted to the councils. And that the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 6.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year, amounting to the sum of twenty thousand three hundred two dollars and fifty cents, the literary fund of nine hundred thirty dollars and twenty-five cents, and the unexpended balance of the dog license fees, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy-three dollars and thirteen cents, making a total of twenty-two thousand two hundred and five dollars and eighty-eight cents, be appropriated for the support of the schools of Union school district.

Passed June 6, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a sufficient

number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen; and that they be issued in such form and number of copies as said committee may deem expedient; and that a sufficient number be bound in cloth for the use of city officers, and in leather for exchange.

Passed June 20, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on the first Thursday of September next, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 20, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sewer extension on Beaver street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a sewer extension in Beaver street, easterly about 150 feet, from the junction of Douglass street to a new house being built by Wm. H. Britton.

Passed June 20, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Boston Dental Parlors be and hereby is permitted to erect a sign on the post in front of No. 11 Central Square, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed June 20, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to heating apparatus for city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings, procure and cause to be installed in the city hall building suitable heating apparatus for said building, and suitable ventilating system for the hall proper, and that a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed August 8, 1907.

In consideration of the payment to me of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby give to Norris G. Gurnsey of Keene, New Hampshire, the right and option of purchasing by good and sufficient deed, to be delivered at any time within sixty days from the date of this agreement, upon payment to me of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) (of which the one dollar (\$1.00) above mentioned may be considered a part), a certain tract or parcel of land situated northerly of Beaver street, and on the west side of Woodland cemetery in said Keene, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner thereof at a stake in the west line of said cemetery and at the northeast corner of land of Eli N. Currier; thence northerly on said west line of said cemetery 281.2 feet to a stake opposite a stone post in the cemetery fence; thence westerly at a right angle with said cemetery line, on other land of Henry A. Derby, 15 feet to a stake; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 15 feet westerly from said cemetery line

to land of said Currier; thence on said Currier's land 15 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 4218 square feet of land, more or less.

Being part of the premises conveyed to the said Henry A. Derby by deed of Norris G. Gurnsey, dated Feb. 12, 1894, and recorded in Vol. 304, Page 589 of the Cheshire Registry.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1907.

HENRY A. DERBY.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of land on the west side of Woodland cemetery.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of a tract of land north of Beaver street and westerly of Woodland cemetery, under the direction of the city solicitor.

Passed September 5, 1907.

Athol, Mass., July 6, 1907.

To the Board of Aldermen and Mayor of the City of Keene, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned desires to give to the city of Keene, N. H., the sum of one hundred dollars in trust, the interest to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery where Samuel F. Fisher and family and William E. Jaquith and wife are buried, being known as Lot No. 10, Section No. 3.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM E. JAQUITH.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the William E. Jaquith cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the Wil-

liam E. Jaquith cemetery fund, the income only to be used in the care of Lot No. 10, in Section No. 3, in Woodland cemetery, where Samuel F. Fisher and family and William E. Jaquith and wife are buried, and that the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby is authorized to invest the same in their discretion.

Passed September 5, 1907.

Estimated cost of new sidewalk on Main street on the grade established, from the south tract of the B. & M. Railroad to Hotel Ellis, including granite curbing in front of E. F. Lane's new block, filling, concrete and raising and relaying the paving between the sidewalk and the gutter, \$320.00.

To resurface the concrete walk from the north tracks to the south track will cost about \$20.00 in addition.

SAMUEL WADSWORTH.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to concrete sidewalk.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the further sum of \$340 be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a concrete sidewalk from the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad to Hotel Ellis, under the direction of the committee and Engineer Wadsworth.

Passed September 5, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to drain in West and St. James streets.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a drain in West

and St. James streets, according to plan herewith attached, under the direction of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.

Passed September 19, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Engineer Samuel Wadsworth be and hereby is authorized and instructed to affix numbers to buildings not heretofore numbered, on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans to be kept in the office of the city clerk.

Passed September 19, 1907.

Keene, N. H., September 20, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Keene:

Gentlemen:—Agreeably to the wish of the late Christian Pressler, I hereby give to the city of Keene, two hundred dollars in trust, the use and income of the same to be applied in keeping in repair, his burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery, the lot being No. 333 on Hillside avenue.

Very truly yours,

A. W. PRESSLER.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Christian Pressler cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts from Adolf W. Pressler the sum of two hundred dollars, the income only to be used for the care of the Christian Pressler Lot, No. 333, on Hillside avenue, in Greenlawn cemetery; and the committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in its discretion.

Passed October 3, 1907.

Keene, September 21, 1907.

To the City Clerk of the City of Keene:

Sir:—By the will of the late Stephen K. Stone, of said Keene, the sum of one hundred dollars is bequeathed to the city of Keene for the purposes set forth in the twelfth clause of his will, which is as follows, viz:

“Twelfth. I give and bequeath to the city of Keene, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to be safely invested, and the interest or income thereof shall be annually expended for the care and repair of my burial lot and monument in Woodland cemetery, and any surplus not needed for said purpose may be applied for the general care of said cemetery.”

As executors of the estate of said decedent, we are ready to pay over said bequest upon notification of its acceptance by the city of Keene.

ZEOLIDE B. STONE,

HIRAM BLAKE,

Ex'rs of the estate of Stephen K. Stone.

Per Hiram Blake, Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Stephen K. Stone cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from the estate of Stephen K. Stone, the income thereof only to be used in the care of his lot in Woodland cemetery; and the committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in its discretion.

Passed October 3, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the several sums heretofore appropriated, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated from any money in the treasury not other-

wise appropriated for the purposes hereinafter expressed:	
Ordinary city charges,	\$1,300 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Fire department,	800 00
Quarantine,	100 00

Passed October 17, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to runners for the chemical wagon.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department purchase suitable runners for the chemical wagon, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for said purpose.

Passed October 17, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to disbursement of interest on trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income derived from the Simmons and Eastburn fund amounting to \$59.62, be separated from any money in the treasury not heretofore appropriated, and divided among the poor and infirm aged persons of the city, in accordance with the provisions of the trust, by the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income derived from the Minister fund, amounting to the sum of \$106.43, be separated from any money in the treasury and divided among the resident clergymen, regularly settled over parishes in the city, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income derived from the Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund and the Ingersoll Library fund, amounting in

each case to the sum of \$25.42, be and hereby is appropriated for the purposes named in the respective trusts.

Passed October 17, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the expenses of quarantine.

Passed November 7, 1907.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter VIII, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter VIII of city ordinances is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto:

SECT. 10. The chief engineer shall inspect or cause to be inspected as often as once in two months all hotels and buildings used partly or wholly for business purposes within the limits of the fire precinct, and shall see that all regulations established by the engineers of the fire department respecting the prevention of fires and otherwise are enforced. He shall keep in detail a record of such inspection. Compensation for such inspection service at the rate of twenty-five cents for each hour given for the purpose shall be allowed and made in the manner provided for special service in Section 3 of this chapter.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed November 21, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of horses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the chief engineer of the fire department, the superintendent of highways and the chairman of the committee on highways, be and they are hereby authorized to sell one pair of the city's horses, now used on the hook and ladder truck, and purchase a suitable pair to replace them, and that a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for said purpose.

Passed November 21, 1907.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter III, City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter III, city ordinances, are hereby repealed, the garbage precinct established by said Section 7 is hereby abolished, and the rules and regulations made by the superintendent of streets in pursuance of said Section 8 are hereby rescinded and ordained as no longer operative.

SECT. 2. Section 10 of said Chapter III shall hereafter be numbered Section 7.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed November 21, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in aid of the Elliot City hospital.

Passed December 5, 1907.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated for the departments named, viz:

Public library expense,	\$150 00
Assistance to persons in quarantine and incidental expenses,	100 00
Ballot inspectors,	40 00

Passed December 5, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all the receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907, together with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY CHARGES.

Balance from last year,	\$72 32
Appropriation,	7,500 00
Appropriation,	1,300 00
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	\$8,872 32
Paid Martin V. B. Clark, salary, mayor,	\$500 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	800 00
John E. Allen, salary, solicitor,	50 00
John E. Allen, complaints and war-	
rants,	264 81
Albert W. Green, salary, messenger,	400 00
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	200 00
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, justice,	100 00
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	290 50
Walter R. Porter, salary, treasurer,	12 50
Wallace L. Mason, salary, treasurer,	37 50

Paid Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk of common council,	\$50 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, tax col- lector,	800 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	200 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	200 00
Frank K. Jewett, salary, assessor,	200 00
Edward A. Kingsbury, salary, assist- ant assessor,	58 00
Leonard Wellington, salary, board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, board of health,	75 00
Frank D. Worcester, salary, board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, moderator,	2 00
Franklin H. Fay, salary, moderator,	2 00
George F. Stone, salary, moderator,	2 00
Fred E. Howe, salary, moderator,	2 00
Robert A. Ray, salary, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Albert W. Spaulding, salary, clerk and reports,	7 00
Hiram F. Newell, salary, clerk and re- ports,	7 00
Edson G. Whitcomb, salary, clerk and reports,	7 00
Robert J. Patten, salary, clerk and reports,	7 00
Luther B. Randall, salary, selectman,	5 00
George M. Reed, salary, selectman.	5 00
William J. Callahan, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilbur B. Knight, salary, selectman,	5 00
Bertram A. Powers, salary, selectman,	5 00
Guy V. Norwood, salary, selectman,	5 00
Frank B. Sawyer, salary, selectman,	5 00

Paid Linn E. Drummer, salary, selectman,	\$5 00
George F. Kingsbury, salary, selectman,	5 00
Frank H. Weeks, salary, selectman,	5 00
Daniel E. Hathorn, salary, selectman,	5 00
Leston M. Barrett, salary, selectman,	5 00
Thomas R. Pickett, salary, selectman,	5 00
Arthur A. Laurent, salary, selectman,	5 00
John J. Higgins, salary, selectman,	5 00
James H. Goodhue, services, supervisor,	37 50
Henry W. Nims, services, supervisor,	33 75
Albert W. Green, services, supervisor,	38 75
Jedediah C. Estabrook, services, super- visor,	35 00
Edward P. Dee, services, supervisor,	41 25
Rose Lower, work, city hall,	65 40
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, work, city hall,	162 15
Aretus F. Gardner, work, city hall,	34 10
David W. Mitchell, work, city hall,	64 90
William H. Beauregard, work, city hall,	64 40
Herbert J. Richardson, work, city hall,	105 00
George F. Little, work, city hall,	68 75
Police department, police officer, city hall,	99 00
Forrest Z. Morey, work, city hall,	75
Helen Bergeron, work, city hall,	3 30
Fred L. Norcross, work, city hall,	8 85
Bert G. Symonds, work, city hall,	1 00
John G. Raymond, work, city hall,	2 70
Albert H. Chase, distributing notices,	2 00
Karl E. Prouty, work, city hall,	60
George Sharkey, work, city hall,	40
Edward W. Fay, work, city hall,	1 80
Lyman Pierce, work, city hall,	4 85
James Cotter, work, city hall,	50
John P. Flanagan, work, city hall,	11 90
Mrs. Henry Patterson, work, city hall,	1 35
Annie Guyette, work, city hall,	8 70

Paid H. A. Wyman, work, city hall,	\$13 37
Mary Wall, work, city hall,	3 00
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., paper,	2 45
Herman C. Rice, work, etc.,	14 31
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, instruments,	8 01
Keene Gas & Electric Company, gas and electric lighting,	136 29
George M. Rossman, goods and re- pairs,	63 91
Frank H. Whitcomb, vital statistics, copy of tax assessment, express and postage paid, etc.,	203 17
A. B. Skinner Company, goods,	7 70
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	12 88
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	31 38
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	31 38
Jennie B. Powers, witness fee,	77
Town of Marlboro, part of posts on town line,	6 20
Albert W. Green, preparing polling places,	6 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, collector, water for stores,	34 40
Henry E. Davis, repairs,	10 08
Liberty W. Foskett, canvassing wards,	16 25
Frank H. Baldwin, use of ward room,	20 00
J. & F. French, use of ward room,	20 00
Hotel Ellis, use of ward room,	20 00
Harry C. Dean, painting,	19 90
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	11 50
Hezro W. Hubbard, work, etc.,	12 41
Impervious Package Co., wax for floor,	2 28
American Express Co., express on city reports,	3 20
Albert W. Green, express paid,	78

Paid Lyla G. Putman, witness fee,	\$0 77
Clergymen, reporting marriages,	22 00
Physicians, reporting births and deaths,	83 50
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	87 23
Reuben Ray, work, etc.,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing re- ports, etc.,	959 15
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	3 12
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	65
G. A. Robertson & Co., paper,	4 25
Hiram T. Houghton, baggage express,	2 90
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	1 79
Jerry P. Wellman, stamped envelopes,	21 22
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	12 75
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	3 85
Winslow F. Harris, repairs,	35
Edward J. Carr, mason work,	7 70
Forest L. Carey, goods,	3 82
A. E. Fish & Co., repairing screens,	13 75
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing and advertising,	84 25
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	5 00
Clarence E. Stickney, goods and labor,	29 38
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	5 67
Edson C. Eastman, record books,	8 00
Keene Directory Co., directories,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, board of legislative committee,	30 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, assessor's scales,	2 00
Samuel Wadsworth, services and plans,	105 60
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	8 45
Emery Record Preserving Co., re- pairing and binding books,	329 00
Bion H. Whitehouse, services,	3 00
Stewart, Warren & Co., treasurer's books,	8 25
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	40 50

Paid Frank P. Gleason, work, city hall,	\$2 80	
John F. Burgum, work, city hall,	1 50	
City hall police for 1907,	104 00	
Annie M. Cameron, witness fee,	77	
Charles C. Buffum, transfers for assessors, etc.,	6 50	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying, maps, etc.,	152 80	
Loring E. Harkness, work, city hall,	2 00	
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	\$8,280 85	
Balance to new account,		\$591 47

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	\$2,338 73	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Dividend, O'Donnell fund,	99 46	
Sarah C. Ellis, care of Louise Gayton,	30 00	
Rent,	10 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, guardian Annie McCarthy Brown,	45 75	
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	\$3,523 94	
Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary and office rent,	\$372 20	
Charles S. Walker, salary, physician,	100 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker, support of self,	96 00	
Elizabeth A. Bailey, support of self,	72 00	
Martha Griffith, support of Nathan Patch,	84 00	
Ellen Hanley, support of self,	72 00	
Ferdinand Petts, rent, Mrs. Hanley,	128 00	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	5 90	
John Driscoll, support of Mrs. T. Ryan,	120 00	
New Hampshire State Hospital, care Annie Brown,	52 87	

Paid Henry S. Stevens, goods,	4 00
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	4 00
J. Whitney Buckminster, rent, Mrs. Carpenter,	96 00
Forest L. Carey, goods,	4 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	4 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	3 75
Stone & Smith, goods,	2 00
John D. Proctor, affidavits,	4 50
Mary M. Crouch, support of self,	5 00
P. H. McCushing, goods,	85 50
Cheshire County, care of poor,	623 25
Frank H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	1 00
Leander Page, milk,	10 86
Elliot City Hospital, care of poor,	32 18
Highway department, drawing wood,	3 00
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	\$1,986 01
Balance to new account,	\$1,537 93

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Kate Donovan, support of self,	\$60 00
Hattie L. P. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Abbie Howard, support of Sullivan children,	112 00
Patrick Hickey, support of self,	92 00
Mrs. Everett Newell, support of self,	92 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	72 00
Mrs. Mark W. Barron, support of self,	48 00
Erford A. Clark, support of self,	24 00
Mary O'Neil, support of self,	36 00
Mrs. William Winn, support Nellie Mahar,	72 00
Mrs. William I. Woods, support of self,	96 00
Mary M. Crouch, support of self,	55 00

Paid Ella H. King, support of self,	\$96 00
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	60 00
Arbella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
Marshall M. Pierce, support of Ida Pierce,	72 00
Emily Blanchard, support of self,	120 00
Frank A. Garfield, support of Mrs. G. Golden,	72 00
Margaret Southwick, support of self,	48 00
Catherine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Mason Insurance Agency, rent, Mrs. Charles Seward,	36 00
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Company, rent, T. Curran,	53 87
Charles Warren, provisions,	3 00
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	50 55
Highway department, drawing wood,	68 40
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	36 00
Boston Branch Grocery, provisions,	36 58
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	75
William W. Sawyer, coal,	7 75
Mrs. Francis O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Geo. Clasby,	48 00
Charles C. Worcester, milk, T. Curran,	21 90
Fred J. Cummings, sawing wood,	12 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	3 00
Samuel W. Dart, rent, Mrs. Britton,	66 00
Bertram Ellis, rent, Mrs. Isabel Car- ney,	64 00
Warren B. Fitch, rent, Mrs. L. Seavey,	60 00
Roxana Wicks, support of self,	50 00
Lettie M. Hurd, care of Mary M. Holt,	29 00
Humphrey Machine Company, rent, Mrs. C. Burns,	15 00
William P. Chamberlain, rent, Mar- tha Griffith,	69 00

Paid P. H. McCushing, groceries,	\$6 97
C. S. Smith, sawing wood,	6 00
Forest L. Carey, groceries,	48 11
Mary Welsby, support of self,	6 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, milk, Mrs. Kelleher,	22 02
John S. Towne, rent, Mrs. Hosmer,	20 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	49 73
George W. Buckminster, moving Mrs. Hosmer's goods,	3 00
Spencer Hardware Company, coal,	3 75
Giffin Coal Company, coal,	19 13
John Leen, rent, Mrs. M. Southwick,	24 00
Stone & Smith, groceries,	39 34
George O. Ballou, milk,	29 87
Levi M. Morse, splitting wood,	5 10
Samuel L. Newton, milk, Mrs. B. Towns,	38 34
Sarah Drummer, rent, Mrs. F. Bur- chum,	30 00
Charles C. Holden, support of self,	25 00
Leander Page, milk, Mrs. Hosmer,	6 48
John S. Towne, rent, G. Carson,	12 00
Jennie E. Fisher, rent, Mr. Fiske,	10 00
S. J. Chickering, rent, Mrs. F. Bur- chum,	18 00
George W. Buckminster, moving Mrs. Hosmer's goods,	2 50
Sarah Allen, Farnsworth child,	3 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of poor,	123 07
Jennie B. Powers, paid transporta- tion,	1 60
John M. Duffy, shoes,	2 25
Cemetery department, burial Castor child,	1 50
Mrs. John Lahiff, support Mrs. Avery,	70 00
Walter R. Porter, rent, Mrs. Coffey,	16 00

Paid S. J. Chickering, rent, Mrs. Burchum,	\$18 00
Mrs. T. Curran, support of self,	10 00
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	\$2,898 56

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$522 48
Appropriation,	12,000 00
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
From street sprinkling assessment,	1,060 00
Keeping horses, fire department, 52 weeks,	260 00
Answering 20 alarms, fire department,	210 00
Packing and unpacking hydrants, fire department,	9 00
Labor for water department,	21 25
Labor for drain department,	43 50
Miscellaneous items of labor,	75 97
For use of road roller,	33 50
Harness sold, etc.,	18 50
Cheshire County,	3 50
Poor department, drawing wood,	42 60
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	\$15,340 30
Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary,	\$1,200 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	8,491 22
Frank H. Wright & Co., boots,	20 50
Henry Purcell, hay,	12 22
Frank O. Wright, gravel,	15 60
Thomas Grimes, work,	6 35
Henry W. Woodbury, gravel,	4 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	50
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	52 11

Paid Keene Electric Railway Co., mileage	
book,	\$12 75
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	342 77
Beaver Mills, plank, etc.,	637 87
Joseph Chase, gravel,	2 00
Louis Robbins, gravel,	1 70
G. H. Eames & Son, grain, etc.,	326 53
Fred Knight, gravel,	5 10
Mary Ellis, railing poles and gravel,	9 53
Dean S. Russell, railing poles and gravel,	9 23
Nils Johnson, work,	10 15
Wilder F. Gates, work,	189 35
J. Fred Stearns, painting signs,	19 40
C. S. Carkin, shoeing,	31 40
Young Jones, shoeing,	44 70
Ervin J. Davis, bridge stringers,	30 00
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	43 80
Thomas A. Hastings, bridge plank,	36 23
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., gravel,	60
Thomas T. Russell, plowing walks,	11 00
Reuben Ray, repairs,	151 28
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain, etc.,	270 00
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	51 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	5 05
George B. Robertson, repairs,	41 17
Lillian M. Snow, gravel,	2 50
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	10
C. W. Wyman, hay,	47 00
Milan F. Jones, reins,	2 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain, etc.	255 31
A. B. Black, agent, snow plows,	130 00
John E. Holman, gravel,	1 90
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	124 34
J. Fred Stearns, painting carts,	25 00
Forest L. Carey, goods,	28
A. E. Fish & Co., repairing tools,	7 70

Paid Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	\$16 50
Arthur A. Wallace, hay,	19 99
Ellen Taft, gravel,	1 30
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	7 60
Henry Ellis, plowing,	28 95
United Construction Co., steel beams,	251 58
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	24 88
Benjamin F. Allen, gravel,	1 20
George H. Giffin, coal and wood,	70 21
National Paint & Varnish Co., goods,	16 75
Horace Goodnow, gravel,	90
John M. Grout, plowing,	18 50
Edward H. Fletcher, plowing,	20 50
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	93 00
Clarence N. Holman, plowing,	21 25
Lewis B. Bedaw, work,	7 05
Harry M. Wilder, plank,	176 20
James L. Perry & Co., goods,	42 03
Jolin M. Darling, work,	11 05
F. F. Wilcox estate, repairs,	4 60
Bridge Brothers, railing poles, etc.,	46 75
Walter Haywood, gravel,	2 50
Charles P. Russell, snowing Arch bridge,	5 00
Abbott Grocery Co., salt,	4 18
Pearson Bros., goods,	13 95
Leavitt W. Safford, work,	21 75
Sidney C. Ellis, work,	138 72
Lowell Bigelow, work,	21 61
John P. Rust, blocks,	17 50
Frank H. Baldwin, goods,	9 20
Edward H. Fletcher, hay,	122 61
Wilcox & Amidon, plank,	55 20
James H. Spencer, shoeing,	18 88
Good Roads Machinery Co., edges,	
bolts, etc.,	17 25
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., Woods specific,	1 00
Charles P. Pitcher, hay,	61 91

Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	\$4 05
Harold L. Bond, shovels and brooms,	15 25
David B. Stearns, work,	50 40
John R. Wellman, harnesses,	9 00
James W. Carroll, plowing walks.	13 50
George D. Gillis, hay,	115 90
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	2 98
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	24 75
Albert E. Flagg, plowing,	2 94
Giffin Coal Co., wood and coal,	45 04
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	9 00
American Express Company, express,	35
Fitzgerald & Hevey, repairs, etc.,	93 40
Webb Granite & Construction Co., curbing, etc.,	249 26
J. C. Black & Co., repairs, etc.,	3 60
Herbert L. Fisher, work,	1 25
Irvin Curtis, work,	6 55
Lizzie E. Davis, gravel,	22 20
Water department, labor, etc.,	54 21
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	6 25
John W. Nye, work,	7 75
Rufus S. Graves, work,	18 00
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	\$14,828 92
Balance to new account,	\$511 38

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Additional appropriation,	800 00
Telephone tolls collected,	1 91
Received from town of Swanzey, services,	20 53
Town of Swanzey, coal,	15 53
Received from town of Surry, services,	13 00
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	\$6,850 97
Account overdrawn,	\$237 24

Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	\$923 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, brush fires and still alarms pay-roll,	115 50
Louis A. Nims, salary, chief engineer,	100 00
Fred W. Towne, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00
Edward P. Carrigan, salary, clerk, board of engineers,	75 00
Dennis J. Foley, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00
Albert W. Green, salary, superintendent, fire alarm telegraph,	200 00
Keene Steam Fire Engine & Hose Company, pay-roll,	720 00
Deluge Hose Company, pay-roll,	605 00
Washington Hook & Ladder Co., pay-roll,	605 00
George B. Robertson, salary, engineer steamer,	60 00
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, engineer steamer,	60 00
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
Henry L. Barrett, salary, fireman of steamer,	10 00
Edward A. Wiggett, fireman of steamer,	10 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	316 08
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	59 87
International Power Co., goods,	2 58
C. N. Perkins & Co., goods,	4 20
Timothy O'Connell, watching,	3 75

Paid Electric Goods Manufacturing Co.,	
zincs, vitriol, etc.,	\$259 91
George M. Stevens Co., bell, magnets,	
etc.,	14 80
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	18 95
Leon M. Willard, work, etc.,	186 37
Bert G. Symonds, watching,	1 75
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	60 44
Henry E. Davis, repairs,	7 18
G. H. Eames & Son, goods,	1 58
James G. Faulkner, watching,	2 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	13 00
Fred H. Fay, services, janitor,	46 50
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	4 04
Henry K. Barnes, goods,	8 83
Albert W. Green, express paid,	50
William J. Winn, watching,	2 50
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	20 75
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	1 15
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	5 61
Reuben Ray, repairs,	13 25
'Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	27 85
G. M. Rossman, repairs,	13 65
George B. Robertson, repairs,	56 40
Hiram T. Houghton, team,	2 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	13 81
Fred W. Towne, inspecting fire district,	8 75
Peter G. Marrion, refreshments,	24 42
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	2 75
Winslow F. Harris, goods,	6 65
Charles H. Fairfield, ice,	2 75
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	33 93
Hezro W. Hubbard, goods, etc.,	6 30
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	306 05
Giffin Coal Co., wood and coal,	101 83
J. C. Black, goods, etc.,	8 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	50

Paid New Era Tea Co., goods,	\$0 10
James L. Perry & Co., goods,	3 30
Bert R. Weeks, pay of a fireman,	10 00
Louis P. Libby, pay of a fireman,	15 00
Pearson Bros., goods,	23 28
Frank H. Baldwin, goods,	3 70
Jean P. Howes, repairs of fire alarm,	6 75
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50
Cornelius Callahan Co., collar and harness,	27 80
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	11 50
Reid & Scripture, trimming trees,	7 50
Fred M. Farr, Jr., pay of fireman,	10 00
American Express Co., express on box,	80
Robertson & Bennett, waste,	15 14
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	3 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, uniforms and repairs,	87 00
American Express Co., express,	45
Darling & Co., printing,	2 00
W. T. Winn, cleaning fire station,	9 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., alarm box, etc.,	52 50
Combination Ladder Co., extinguisher bottles, etc.,	3 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs, etc.,	12 00
O. J. Howard & Co., chairs,	25 00
A. M. Nims, work on alarm system,	1 40
Karl E. Prouty, work on alarm system,	5 00
Highway department, services,	479 00
Water department, services,	302 41
Elbridge G. Randall, trucking,	35
Fred M. Farr, carpenter work,	1 00
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	\$6,424 21
Balance to new account,	\$189 52

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$5,500 00
Police service, collected by Marshal Hall,	157 30
Police service, collected by Marshal Dodge,	237 22
Taxable costs, collected by Judge Holmes,	344 95
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	\$6,239 47
Paid account overdrawn,	\$72 34
Paid Benjamin G. Hall, salary, marshal,	\$552 60
Benjamin G. Hall, expenses,	52 88
Frank A. Dodge, salary, marshal,	647 40
Frank A. Dodge, expenses,	9 53
William H. Philbrick, police duty,	970 20
Harry F. Buckminster, police duty,	438 27
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	467 73
Lawrence E. Gilbo, police duty,	508 66
Carl Swanstrom, police duty,	513 06
Irving E. Allen, police duty,	3 00
Colbert Auger, police duty,	3 00
Nelson A. Crosier, police duty,	3 00
William Cotter, police duty,	7 00
Albert O. Davis, police duty,	3 00
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	9 60
Levi M. Fay, police duty,	2 00
George D. Gillis, police duty,	4 00
Albert W. Green, police duty,	158 80
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	4 00
Garrett J. Landers, police duty,	3 00
Theodore J. Locke, police duty,	2 00
Charles H. Mason, police duty,	3 00
Burtis L. Parkman, police duty,	3 00
Charles W. Scripture, police duty,	2 00
George H. Staples, police duty,	83 92
William J. Wheelock, police duty,	78 50
James E. Wood, police duty,	101 20

Paid Andrew J. Sweeney, police duty,	\$8 60
Edward S. King, police duty,	16 80
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	45 43
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lights,	129 51
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	3 15
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	117 50
Frederic A. Faulkner, salary, police commissioner,	25 00
George H. Follansbee, salary police commissioner,	25 00
Herbert B. Viall, clerk of board of police commissioners,	50 00
Mrs. George Bergeron, work,	75
Edward J. Bahan, hack hire,	12 75
Ervin J. Davis, meals,	74 25
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	36 25
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	23 60
G. M. Rossman, goods,	27 35
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	7 75
Leon M. Willard, goods,	9 60
Antoinne J. LaRock, hack hire,	49 00
Keene Steam Laundry, laundry work,	3 58
John H. Pender, hack hire,	65 50
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	3 00
Rose Lower, work,	1 80
Keene Directory Co., directory,	1 50
Ainsworth M. Nims, collector, water,	8 40
Arthur Henderson, police duty,	3 60
Alfred S. Henderson, police duty,	4 00
William M. Gilbo, police duty,	3 00
Charles Crehore, work,	1 80
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	9 50
Mary Wall, work cleaning station,	3 75
Herman Favor, police duty,	3 00
F. C. Bishop, police duty,	2 00

Paid William H. Cross, police duty,	\$2 00
City Ice Co., ice,	4 20
Ervin J. Davis, meals,	33 50
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	5 25
Geo. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	2 13
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	\$5,458 15
Balance to new account,	\$708 98

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WATER.

Bills paid,	\$5,973 12
Deposited by the superintendent,	\$1,335 86

SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	\$644 87
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Deposited by the superintendent,	756 27
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	\$2,401 14
Bills paid,	\$2,207 53
Balance to new account,	193 61
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	\$2,401 14

DRAINS.

Balance from last year,	\$684 18
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Deposited by the superintendent,	1,003 92
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	\$2,688 10
Bills paid,	\$1,975 41
Balance to new account,	712 69
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	\$2,688 10

For itemized accounts under the supervision of the water, sewer and drain department, see report of water commissioners and superintendent.

NEW SEWERS, WEST KEENE.

Balance from last year,	\$518 94	
Appropriation,	800 00	
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Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-		
rolls,	\$851 47	
George W. Ball's Son, brick,	9 50	
Thayer & Collins, stakes,	3 00	
Water department, stock,	540 58	
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Account overdrawn,		\$85 61

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	\$2,761 17	
Appropriation,	9,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	105 00	
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Paid Citizens' Electric Company, elec-		
tric street lights,	\$9,255 25	
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Balance to new account,		\$2,610 92

SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1906,	\$12,000 00	
Appropriation as per joint resolution,		
1907,	22,205 88	
Appropriation as per district. tax,		
1907,	17,083 00	
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Paid William C. Hall, treasurer, balance, 1906,	\$12,000 00
William C. Hall, treasurer,	27,288 88
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	\$39,288 88
Balance due the district, Dec. 1, 1907,	\$12,000 00

COUNTY TAX.

Balance due Cheshire County, year 1906,	\$3,000 00
County tax, assessed, 1907,	14,664 10
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	\$17,664 10
Paid treasurer of Cheshire County,	14,664 10
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Balance due Cheshire County, Dec. 1, 1907,	\$3,000 00

THAYER & CHAPIN FUND.

Amount appropriated for investment,	\$5,000 00
Interest received July 1, 1907,	100 00
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	\$5,100 00
Paid for city of New Bedford, Mass., bond,	\$5,283 33
Balance due the city, July 1, 1907,	\$183 33

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	\$19 19
Appropriation,	500 00
Fines collected,	90 00
Ingersoll library fund,	25 42
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	\$634 61

Paid W. B. Clarke Co., books,	\$181 69	
A. L. A. Publishing Co., books,	1 00	
Gorham's Subscription Agency, books,	8 50	
J. C. Estabrook, books,	9 75	
Em. Terquem, French books,	21 67	
H. W. Wilson Co., books,	35 00	
The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	105 03	
David Farquhar, books,	113 50	
C. W. Tibbetts, books,	1 00	
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50	
R. W. Eldridge, books,	111 65	
Bobbs-Merrill Co., books,	4 00	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	6 26	
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		\$600 55
Balance to new account,		\$34 06

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	\$250 19	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
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		\$2,250 19
Paid Maud E. Bloomingdale, salary, librarian,	\$600 00	
Maude H. Sherman, salary, assist- ant librarian,	318 35	
Bessie McGregor, services,	1 80	
Theodore J. Locke, janitor service, etc.,	354 84	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	153 04	
James H. Spencer, repairs,	30	
Gaylord Bros., binders,	1 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, supplies,	1 71	
Henry S. Stevens, supplies,	50	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	18 78	

Maud E. Bloomingdale, expenses as delegate to S. L. Con.,	4 40
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	24 40
Library Bureau, call slips,	18 05
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	6 33
Bert Magnuson, work,	26 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, carpet,	18 25
Louis P. Butler, work, etc.,	3 62
H. W. Hubbard, work, etc.,	9 30
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	403 93
G. H. Giffin, wood,	2 25
Giffin Coal Co., wood and coal,	95 54
Cassius M. White, repairs,	3 35
Geo. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	60 00
George F. Ball, insurance,	56 25
Maud E. Bloomingdale, paid Misses Watkins, Abbott and McGregor,	2 40
George M. Rossman, goods,	95
William M. Gilbo, cutting trees,	1 00
A. E. Fish & Co., work,	25
C. L. Farnsworth, concrete work,	36 90
Pearson Bros., repairs, etc.,	45 24
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	\$2,268 73
Account overdrawn,	\$18 54

CONCRETE WALKS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Assessment, Impervious Package Co.,	20 10
Additional appropriation, Main street,	340 00
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	\$1,360 10
Paid account overdrawn,	\$51 10
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay- rolls,	\$166 05
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	4 00

Webb Granite & Cons. Co., curbing, etc.,	\$29 75
C. L. Farnsworth, concrete work,	1,076 94
Charles H. Fairfield, work with team,	104 00
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	31 10
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	\$1,411 84
Account overdrawn,	\$102 84

MACADAM.

Balance from last year,	\$27 77
Appropriation,	2,000 00
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	\$2,027 77
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay- rolls,	\$665 40
Good Roads Machinery Co., goods,	12 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	31 36
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	466 15
J. C. Black & Co., repairs,	71 11
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	665 13
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., toll,	25
Carl F. Janson, inspecting boiler,	2 00
Giffin Coal Co., coal, etc.,	55 82
Impervious Package Co., stone,	3 93
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	24 30
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	\$1,997 45
Balance to new account,	\$30 32

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	\$1 80
Appropriation,	4,000 00
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	\$4,001 80

Paid G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	\$482 86	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	3,483 44	
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		\$3,966 30
Balance to new account,		\$35 50

COUNTY AID TO SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mary J. Barlow, support of self,	\$78 00	
Eliza Starkey, support of self,	72 00	
Mrs. John L. Britton, support of self,	72 00	
Mrs. Louis Wells, support of self,	72 00	
Lewis Ellis, rent, Edward Baker,	78 00	
Mrs. Herman C. Rice, board of Mrs. Hewett,	24 00	
Elliot City Hospital, care of poor,	24 21	
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		\$420 21

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	\$40 46	
Appropriation,	200 00	
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		\$240 46
Paid James S. Taft, salary, park commis- sioner,	\$25 00	
Sidney A. Ellis, work in parks,	98 70	
E. R. Stearns, painting,	17 50	
D. B. Stearns, work with team,	22 50	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll, Cool- idge park,	11 30	
Knowlton & Stone, paint, etc.,	17 28	
Amasa Plastridge, services,	11 48	
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		\$203 76
Balance to new account,		\$36 70

CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	\$1,334 97
Appropriation for maintenance,	300 00
Appropriation for interest on funds in treasury at 3½ per cent,	353 29
Collected for care of lots and sale of lots,	2,274 95
Income on cemetery funds collected by city treasurer,	88 87
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	\$4,352 08
Paid Walter E. Mason, salary, superin- tendent,	\$150 00
Walter E. Mason, services and use of horse,	710 54
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay- rolls,	1,665 50
David E. Cheney, work,	118 00
Peter Connor, loam,	316 25
George B. Robertson, repairing tools,	15 85
Ellis Bros., labor and plants,	72 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	22 37
Beaver Mills, lumber,	21 03
G. H. Eames & Son, seed, etc.,	38 10
Jerry P. Wellman, envelopes,	10 60
Highway department, stone and post,	4 92
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	1 30
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	7 50
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	5 75
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	17 69
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 75
C. H. Howe, cleaning gravestones,	5 00
James A. Garvin, work,	15 00
Alfred E. Barnard, work,	1 25
Water department, labor, etc.,	11 13
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	7 75
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	\$3,219 78
Balance to new account,	\$1,132 30

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment collected,	\$1,312 00
Paid account overdrawn,	144 34
J. Fred Stearns, painting carts,	\$25 00
J. L. & H. K. Potter, hose, couplings, etc.,	94 68
Arthur A. Wallace, paid express,	1 77
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	5 50
Reuben Ray, repairs,	5 55
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	2 25
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay- rolls, Sundays,	2 40
F. F. Wilcox, repairs,	25
Highway department, work, etc.,	1,060 00
Water department, labor, etc.,	34 80
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	\$1,232 20
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	\$1,376 54
Account overdrawn,	\$64 54

NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,	\$29 94
Paid Enterprise Plating Co., house num- bers,	\$5 50
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	20
Samuel Wadsworth, numbering build- ings,	5 50
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	\$11 20
Balance to new account,	\$18 74

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	\$2,185 00	
Appropriation,	5,570 00	
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Paid city treasurer, interest on bonds,		5,570 00
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Balance to new account,		\$2,185 00

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	\$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
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Paid Emily B. Coolidge,	\$800 00	
Balance to new account,	400 00	
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PAYMENT OF SEWER BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$15,000 00
Paid city treasurer, sewer bonds,	\$15,000 00

ADVANCE PAYMENT OF KEENE WATER BONDS.

Withdrawn from Keene Savings Bank,		
water loan sinking fund,	\$1,850 59	
Withdrawn from Cheshire County Sav-		
ings Bank, water loan sinking fund,	846 91	
Dividend Cheshire Provident Institution,		
water loan sinking fund,	1,330 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,028 00
Paid city treasurer for eight \$500 bonds, due		
July 1, 1911,		\$4,028 00

STEEL BRIDGES, WATER AND SPRING STREETS.

Balance from last year,		\$86 12
Paid Knowlton & Stone, goods,	\$4 98	
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising,	1 75	
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Balance,	<hr/>	\$79 39

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Appropriation,		\$40 00
Paid Herbert A. Davis,	\$2 00	
Robert W. Ringland,	2 00	
William J. Foley,	2 00	
James F. Kelley,	2 00	
Frederick M. Hamilton,	2 00	
Liberty W. Foskett,	2 00	
William W. Sturtevant,	2 00	
Oscar A. Knight,	2 00	
William C. Hall,	2 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	2 00	
William T. Winn,	2 00	
Robert F. Carroll,	2 00	
Byron E. Robertson,	2 00	
Wilder F. Gates,	2 00	
Edward J. Carr,	2 00	
George T. Colony,	2 00	
Charles P. Pitcher,	2 00	
George F. T. Trask,	2 00	
John H. Kennedy,	2 00	
Daniel E. Gorman,	2 00	
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ASH SWAMP DITCHES.

Paid George W. Fisher, services apprais-	
ing assessment,	\$8 00

Charles M. Norwood, appraising assessment,	\$5 00
Norris G. Gurnsey, appraising assessment,	5 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams for assessors,	3 00
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	4 00
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	\$25 00

(All expense of said ditches assessed against the land owners in proportion to the acreage improved thereby.)

PURCHASE OF HORSES.

Appropriation,	\$345 00
Paid Mrs. Nettie Nye, horses,	\$345 00

HOT WATER HEATER FOR FIRE STATION.

Appropriation,	\$125 00
Paid Hezro W. Hubbard, labor and supplies,	\$125 00

MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Interest July 1, 1907,	60 00
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	\$3,060 00
Paid for Amesbury, Mass., bond,	\$3,068 75
Balance due on investment,	\$8 75

MARY R. HALL LIBRARY FUND.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid for Town of Hinsdale bond,	\$500 00

HISTORY OF KEENE.

Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing ad- vertising,	\$10 50
Frank H. Whitcomb, paid for postage,	1 00
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	\$11 50

CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED.

John A. Wright fund:	
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	200 00
Elizabeth H. Nims fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Julia A. Coburn fund:	
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	300 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund:	
Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	150 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
John E. Heald fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00

Mary I. Buffum fund:	
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	200 00
George F. Sanborn fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
William E. Jaquith fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund:	
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	200 00
Stephen K. Stone fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Ingersoll Library fund:	
Dividend, Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$51 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, (deposit)	51 00
Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund:	
Dividend, Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$51 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, (deposit)	51 00

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

Balance from last year,	\$20 62
Appropriation,	300 00
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	\$320 62
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$322 00
Account overdrawn,	\$1 38

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	\$1 20
Appropriation,	400 00

Additional appropriation,	100 00	
Additional appropriation,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$626 20
Paid Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	\$16 96	
Josephine A. Loveland, nursing,	48 50	
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	13 13	
Leander Page, milk,	3 06	
Stone & Smith, goods,	12 35	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	4 50	
P. H. Conley, disinfecting,	78 50	
Giffin Coal Co., coal and wood,	11 50	
Charles C. Worcester, milk,	1 08	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 57	
New Era Tea Company, goods,	10 50	
Frank M. Dinsmoor, services,	3 00	
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	367 39	
John P. Rust, wood,	2 25	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	75	
Frank M. Dinsmoor, inspecting schools,	6 50	
Frank D. Worcester, teams, telephon-		
ing, etc.,	29 96	
John H. Pender, hack hire,	9 00	
Cheshire Creamery, milk,	2 94	
F. J. Patnode, groceries,	3 44	
	<hr/>	\$626 88
Account overdrawn,		\$0 68

INDEXING KEENE CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	\$125 00	
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services and plans,	78 35	
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Balance to new account,		\$46 65

COMBINATION HOSE CARRIAGE AND CHEMICAL
ENGINE.

Appropriation, 1906,	\$2,300 00	
Paid Combination Ladder Co., chemical engine,	1,900 00	
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Balance,		\$400 00

TICKET OFFICE, CITY HALL.

Balance from last year,	\$2 00	
Paid Henry E. Davis, carpenter work,	1 86	
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Balance,		\$0 14

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Paid John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.,	\$200 00	

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Balance from last year,	\$996 43	
Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing notices,	\$3 30	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing notices,	4 00	
John E. Wyman, disposing of dogs,	16 00	
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		\$23 30
Balance appropriated for schools,		\$973 13

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Amount of dog license fees collected, 1907,	\$980 69
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Paid Mrs. P. Donahue, hens killed by dogs,	\$4 00
Edward J. Hammond, hens killed by dogs,	5 25
J. D. Colony & Sons, notices,	1 25
Edward L. Loveland, hens killed by dogs,	2 50
E. A. Booth, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
Police department, notifying owners,	18 62
J. H. Curtis, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
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	\$48 62
Balance in treasury,	\$932 07

REPAIRS AT FIRE STATION.

Appropriation,	\$380 00
Paid Fordyce J. Thomas, repairs,	\$7 69
Herman C. Rice, painting,	66 86
Fred W. Towne, painting,	121 25
George A. Gordon, carpenter work,	129 54
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	\$325 34
Balance,	\$54 66

STEEL BRIDGES, OVER THE BRANCH.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Additional appropriation,	650 00
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	\$1,400 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	\$332 30
Samuel Wadsworth, services and plans,	47 00
Webb Granite & Construction Co., stone,	50 87
United Construction Co., steel for bridges,	850 00

Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	\$3 59	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	44 40	
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		\$1,328 16
Balance,		\$71 84

SALARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation,		\$240 00
Paid Bertram Ellis,	\$26 67	
Wilton H. Spalter,	26 67	
Gardner C. Hill,	26 67	
Charles C. Buffum,	26 67	
William C. Hall,	26 67	
Henry W. Lane,	26 67	
Adolf W. Pressler,	26 66	
Frank H. Whitcomb,	26 66	
Charles P. Pitcher,	26 66	
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		\$240 00

LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas		
and electric lighting,	\$309 74	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	25	
New England Telephone and Tele-		
graph Co., instruments and		
tolls,	26 70	
Herman C. Rice, bronzing, etc.,	102 19	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	45 78	
Giffin Coal Co., coal and wood,	312 41	
Edward H. Fletcher, rent, dumping		
ground,	50 00	
Leon M. Willard, repairs, etc.,	16 29	
Mason Insurance Co., insurance,	57 50	

American Express Co., express,	\$2 12
Philip S. Carroll, mason work,	2 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	3 91
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	37
Remington Typewriter Co., type- writer, tabulator, desk and chair,	153 50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., add- ing machine,	125 00
Mrs. Edward Cota, work,	1 20
Pearson Brothers, work, etc.,	10 80
George Frank Ball, insurance,	63 00
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	11 05
George B. Robertson, repairs,	2 40
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	3 34
Reuben Ray, repairs,	25
George M. Rossman, goods,	15 55
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	25 37
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	6 03
M. O. Spaulding, repairs,	31 31
J. A. Denison, firing boiler,	9 75
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs of screens,	1 70
C. E. Stickney, repairs,	5 26
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	349 64
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	2 95
Water department, labor, etc.,	33 27
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	\$1,780 63
Balance to new account,	\$259 37

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME.

SIMMONS, EASTBURN AND MORSE FUND.

Appropriation,	\$59 62
Paid Emily Clasby,	\$6 63
Mary E. Britton,	6 63

Paid Julia Metcalf,	\$6 63	
Elizabeth A. Bailey,	6 63	
Nellie F. Saunders,	6 62	
Jarib S. Herrick,	6 62	
Hannah S. Raymond,	6 62	
Mary J. Barlow,	6 62	
Sarah E. Barrett,	6 62	
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DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME.

MINISTER FUND.

Appropriation,		\$106 43
Paid Arthur W. Bailey,	\$15 21	
Willis A. Hadley,	15 21	
H. Sumner Mitchell,	15 21	
Joseph Walther,	15 20	
Thomas E. Cramer,	15 20	
John S. Littell,	15 20	
Martin H. Egan,	15 20	
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PAYMENT OF INCOME, INGERSOLL FUND.

Appropriation,	\$25 42
Paid Ladies' Wildwood Park Association,	25 42

MASONIAN MONUMENT.

Appropriation,	\$20 00
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, agent for Keene,	20 00

INSPECTION KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Paid L. A. Nims, chief engineer,	60 00

DRAIN FOR WEST AND ST. JAMES' STREETS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay- rolls,	\$196 87
Water department for stock,	399 15
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	\$596 02
Balance,	3 98
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	\$600 00

PURCHASE OF CEMETERY LAND.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid city solicitor,	100 00

HEATING APPLIANCES FOR CITY HALL.

Appropriation,	\$2,100 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay- rolls,	\$19 80
English & Flett, report,	30 18
George W. Sargent, boiler, pan, flue, etc.,	700 00
Geo. W. Ball's Son, brick,	37 60
Keene Artificial Stone Co., labor, etc.,	58 10
James W. Carroll, mason work, etc.,	103 34
Elbridge G. Randall, trucking,	2 75
Forrest O. Whitcomb, carpenter work,	88 30
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	\$1,040 07
Balance to new account,	\$1,059 93

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid Walter R. Porter, treasurer,	500 00

STATE TAX.

Amount of state tax for 1907,	\$13,535 00
Paid city treasurer, state tax, 1907,	13,535 00

WATER EXTENSION, PROCTOR COURT.

Appropriation,	\$180 00
Paid water department,	142 38
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Balance,	\$37 62

DRAIN EXTENSION, CHURCH AND LINCOLN
STREETS.

Appropriation,	\$682 00
Paid water department,	656 27
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Balance,	\$25 73

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec, 1, 1906,	\$43,668 09
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	79 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	166 29
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	263 06
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	818 77
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	1,809 15
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	17,211 48
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	99,359 47
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling assessment,	1,312 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water assessments,	24,845 51
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	8,725 37
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	3,096 05
Walter E. Mason, superintendent, collections,	2,274 95
Albert W. Green, messenger, collections,	1,940 75
Lewis W. Holmes, justice, collections,	611 01
Charles C. Buffum, justice, collections,	23 38
State Board of License Commissioners, balance to May, 1906,	256 81
State Board of License Commissioners,	643 43
William S. Tuttle, sheriff, fines,	20 28
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer, collections,	3,176 61
Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provident Institution,	1,330 50

Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund, Keene Savings Bank,	\$1,850 59
Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	846 91
Benjamin G. Hall, collections, police department,	157 30
Frank A. Dodge, collections, police department,	237 22
Leonard Wellington, plumbers' license fees,	3 00
Interest on Minister fund,	106 43
Interest on Simmons and Eastburn fund,	59 62
Interest on cemetery funds,	88 87
Balance on Wheelock Forestry fund,	375 00
Interest on Mary R. Hall, charitable fund,	60 00
Interest on Mary R. Hall, library fund,	8 75
Peddlers' license fees,	64 00
Whitney fund,	5 10
Towns fund,	5 10
Ingersoll library fund,	51 00
Horatio Kimball fund,	8 00
Ingersoll Ladies' park fund,	51 00
Ingersoll cemetery fund,	25 50
John Bowker cemetery fund,	15 30
Russell fund,	15 30
Gates fund,	5 10
M. O'Donnell fund,	99 46
Ingersoll library fund, interest,	25 42
Ingersoll Ladies' park fund, interest,	25 42
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, collections,	1,777 82
Insurance tax,	684 75
Railroad tax,	5,995 79

Savings bank tax,	\$3,579 97
Literary fund,	982 71
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	\$228,842 93

EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1906,	\$250 26
Ordinary city charges,	8,280 85
City paupers,	1,986 01
County paupers,	2,898 56
Highway department,	14,828 92
Fire department,	6,424 21
Police department,	5,458 15
Water works maintenance,	5,973 12
Maintenance of sewers,	2,207 53
Maintenance of drains,	1,975 41
New sewers, West Keene,	1,404 55
Electric street lights,	9,255 25
Union school district,	39,288 88
County tax, 1907,	14,664 10
Thayer and Chapin fund,	5,283 33
Public library, book account,	600 55
Public library expense,	2,268 73
Concrete walks,	1,411 84
Macadam,	1,997 45
School books and supplies,	3,966 30
County aid to soldiers or their families,	420 21
Parks,	203 76
Cemeteries,	3,219 78
Street sprinkling,	1,232 20
Numbering buildings,	11 20
Interest on bonds,	5,570 00
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	15,000 00
Advance payment of water bonds, due July 1, 1911,	4,028 00

Steel bridges, Water and Spring streets,	\$6 73
Ballot inspectors,	40 00
Ash swamp ditches,	25 00
Purchase of horses, Mrs. Nettie Nye,	345 00
Hot water heater, fire station,	125 00
Mary R. Hall charitable fund,	3,068 75
Mary R. Hall library fund,	500 00
History of Keene,	11 50
John A. Wright fund,	200 00
Elizabeth H. Nims fund,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund,	100 00
Julia A. Coburn fund,	300 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund,	150 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund,	100 00
William E. Jaquith fund,	100 00
John E. Heald fund,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund,	200 00
Mary I. Buffum fund,	200 00
Stephen K. Stone fund,	100 00
George F. Sanborn fund,	100 00
Ingersoll Library fund (dividend),	51 00
Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund (dividend),	51 00
Collection of garbage,	322 00
Assistance to persons in quarantine and incidental expenses,	626 88
Indexing Keene cemeteries,	78 35
Combination hose carriage and chemical engine,	1,900 00
Ticket office, city hall,	1 86
Memorial services,	200 00
Domestic animals killed by dogs, 1906,	23 30
Domestic animals killed by dogs, 1907,	48 62
Repairs at fire station,	325 34
Steel bridges, over the Branch,	1,328 16
Board of education,	240 00
Lands and buildings,	1,780 63
Masonian monument,	20 00

Inspection Keene Fire Department,	\$60 00
Drain, West and St. James' streets,	596 02
Purchase of cemetery land,	100 00
Heating apparatus, city hall,	1,040 07
Distribution of income of Simmons and Eastburn fund,	59 62
Distribution of income, Minister fund,	106 43
Payment of income of Ladies' Park fund,	25 42
Elliot City Hospital,	500 00
State tax, 1907,	13,535 00
Proctor court water extension,	142 38
Church and Lincoln streets, drain exten- sion,	656 27
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1907,	39,594 54
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	\$230,194 02
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1907,	1,351 09
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	\$228,842 93

INDEBTEDNESS.

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1908, July 1,	4 per cent,	\$15,000 00
1909, " "	" "	10,000 00
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		\$25,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	\$7,000 00
1911, " "	" "	10,000 00
1912, " "	" "	10,000 00
1913, " "	" "	10,000 00
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		\$37,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	\$5,000 00
1914, " "	" "	10,000 00
1915, " "	" "	10,000 00
1916, " "	" "	10,000 00
1917, " "	" "	10,000 00
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		\$45,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1909, July 1,	3½ per cent,	\$5,000 00
1910, “	“	5,000 00
*1911, “	“	1,000 00
1912, “	“	5,000 00
1913, “	“	5,000 00
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		\$21,000 00
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Total bonded city debt,		\$128,000 00

*Eight \$500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.

ASSETS.

Due from collector of taxes, 1903,	\$1,767 01
Due from collector of taxes, 1904,	1,886 04
Due from collector of taxes, 1905,	3,139 54
Due from collector of taxes, 1906,	4,747 92
Due from collector of taxes, 1907,	21,640 95
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provident Institution,	3,991 54
Water loan sinking fund, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,430 43
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire • County Savings Bank,	485 64
Balance in hands of treasurer,	39,594 54
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	\$79,683 61

LIABILITIES.

Hibbard legacy,	\$1,000 00
Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Coolidge fund,	4,056 63
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Colony fund,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	84 78
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	84 77
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00
Lora Stratton fund,	100 00

Henry Griffith fund,	\$100 00
Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00
George Burnap fund,	100 00
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00
Ellen M. Lang, fund,	200 00
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00
Cheshire County, balance of 1907 tax,	3,000 00
Union School District, balance appropriation, 1907,	12,000 00
Collector's salary reserved,	4,000 00
G. A. Wheelock fund, reserved for re-investment,	375 00
City orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1907,	1,351 09
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	\$34,948 12
Balance of assets over liabilities,	44,735 49
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	\$79,683 61

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

All items marked with a * are deposited in city treasury at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

HIBBARD LEGACY, \$1,000.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, \$2,500.

Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$393 02
City treasurer,	2,106 98*
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	\$2,500 00

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, \$1,980.35.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, in 1896.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Keene Savings Bank,	980 35
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	\$1,980 35

MINISTER FUND, \$4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "minister" lot. Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings

Bank,	\$632 61
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,100 66
Keene Savings Bank,	2,421 73
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	\$4,155 00

See 26th Annual Report, pages 132, 133.

RUSSELL FUND, \$300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,

	\$45 90
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*
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	\$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, \$569.92.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$569 92
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GATES FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$15 30	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*	
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		\$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, \$4,056.63.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

In hands of the city,	\$4,056 63
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WHITNEY FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$15 30	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
In hands of the city,	35 70*	
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		\$102 00

NIMS FUND, \$75.41.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

In city treasury,	\$75 41*
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L. J. COLONY LEGACY, \$754.12.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$443 53
In city treasury,	310 59*
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	\$754 12

BALL FUND, \$150.82.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

In city treasury,	\$150 82*
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JONES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$15 22
In city treasury,	84 78*
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	\$100 00

TOWNS FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$15 30
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*
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	\$102 00

KEYES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings	
Bank,	\$15 23
In city treasury,	84 77*
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	\$100 00

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library, said books to be labeled, "From the Ingersoll Donation."

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$153 00
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	867 00
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	\$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park, under the direction of a committee of the Park Association, for a term of twenty-five years.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$153 00
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	867 00
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	\$1,020 00

(See 26th Annual Report, Page 131).

CEMETERY FUND.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$76 50
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	178 50
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	\$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$45 68
Keene Savings Bank,	102 07
Deposited with city treasurer,	152 25*
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	\$300 00

BOWKER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$45 90
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*
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	\$306 00

PACKARD FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings	
Bank,	\$45 00
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings	
Bank,	105 00
In city treasury,	150 00*
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	\$300 00

FOSTER FUND, \$100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which Jemima F. Foster and her husband are buried.

WOODBURY FUND, \$300.

Deposited in the Keene Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$300 00
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SEARLE FUND, \$100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

THURSTON FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank, . \$100 00

THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, \$5,000.

Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

One \$5,000 city of New Bedford, Mass., bond, \$5,000 00

BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, \$100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Woodland cemetery.

JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, \$100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

AUSTIN E. HOWARD FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

ALBERT GODFREY FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

HOLBROOK FUND, \$400.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Samuel Robinson lot in Woodland cemetery, and the lot of George W. Holbrook in Greenlawn cemetery.

POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND, \$605.03.

Income to be used for the relief of the police of Keene, injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank, \$605 03

GRATIA S. REED FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in North cemetery.

RALPH J. HOLT FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

EDWARD JOSLIN FUND, \$500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery, and surplus, if any, in general care of said cemetery.

REBECCA T. WILDER FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in care of family lot in West cemetery.

JOHN SYMONDS FUND, \$500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

L. S. LORD FUND, \$200.*

Income to be used for the care and repair of lot in Woodland cemetery.

F. S. WHEELER FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used for the care and repair of the Wheeler lot in Woodland cemetery.

LORA STRATTON FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used for the care of the Clark Dodge lot in Woodland cemetery.

HENRY GRIFFITH FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery, where Henry Griffith is buried.

SEMIRA STEARNS COLE FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 22, in section 8, Woodland cemetery.

EDWARD COLE ALDRICH FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 34, in Greenlawn cemetery.

JENNIE E. BALL FUND, \$250.*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

WALTER J. WHEELER FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in keeping in repair lot No. 19, section 2, Woodland cemetery.

GEORGE BURNAP FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in keeping in repair the Burnap lot in Woodland cemetery.

MARY E. WATKINS FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in the care and adornment of the Stillman French lot in Woodland cemetery.

ASAHIEL NIMS FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in the care of the Nims lot, No. 17, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

C. S. BLODGETT FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 22, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

ADDISON L. PARKER FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in the care of the Addison L. Parker lot in Woodland cemetery.

MORTIMER W. BOND FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 199, Greenlawn cemetery.

ELLEN M. LANG FUND, \$200.*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 18, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

RACHEL C. WOODWARD FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery.

HARVEY PHILLIPS FUND, \$100.*

Interest to be used in care of the Harvey Phillips lot in Woodland cemetery.

ANN C. NIMS FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in care of the Ann C. Nims lot in Woodland cemetery.

TRYPHENA R. GUSTINE FUND, \$200.*

Interest to be used in care of the Thomas and Matthews lot, No. 22, in section No. 3, Woodland cemetery.

GGRDIS D. HARRIS FUND, \$200.*

Income to be used in care of the Gordis D. Harris lot in Woodland cemetery.

TAFT AND TYLER FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 334, in Greenlawn cemetery.

ADAMS, PERKINS AND HAYWARD FUND, \$300.*

Income to be used in care of the Charles G. Adams lot, the Richard S. Perkins lot, and the Lemuel Hayward lot, numbered 31, 32 and 33, respectively, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

BIAL W. WILLARD FUND, \$200.*

Income to be used in the care of the Henry Willard and the William R. Marsh lots, in Woodland cemetery.

ELISHA W. WILLARD FUND, \$100.*

Income to be used in care of the grave of his sister, Mary Willard, who was buried in 1827.

JUSTUS PERRY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 45, in section No. 5, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
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ELIZABETH E. KEYES FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot in section No. 65, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
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HORATIO KIMBALL FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 17, section No. 6,
in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in two 4 per cent U. S. Gov-
ernment bonds, \$200 00

MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND, \$3,000.

Income to be used for worthy and poor women of
Keene.

Invested in three town of Amesbury,
Mass., bonds, \$3,000 00

MARY R. HALL LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

Income to be used in the purchase of books for the
Keene Public Library.

Invested in one town of Hinsdale bond, \$500 00

JOHN A. WRIGHT FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 282, Green-
lawn cemetery, where John A. Wright is buried, and for
the care of the lot where John Lawrence is buried in sec-
tion 76, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$200 00

ELIZABETH HOSKING NIMS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 25, in section
No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings
Bank, \$100 00

JANE ALEXANDER FUND, \$100.

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 17, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings
Bank, \$100 00

JULIA A. COBURN FUND, \$300.

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery (see joint resolution passed Feb. 21, 1907).

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings
Bank, \$300 00

HARRIET M. PHILLIPS FUND, \$150.

Income to be used in the care of the Bullard lot, No. 425, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings
Bank, \$150 00

LYDIA C. NICHOLS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 174, in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

JOHN E. HEALD FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 76, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

MARY I. BUFFUM FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of her family lot in Woodland cemetery, and any surplus may be used for the general care of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$200 00
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GEORGE F. SANBORN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 9, in section No. 7, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
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WILLIAM E. JAQUITH FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot in Woodland cemetery where Samuel F. Fisher and family and William E. Jaquith and wife are buried, known as lot No. 10, in section No. 3.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
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GEORGE ALEXANDER WHEELLOCK FORESTRY
FUND, \$5,000.

Income to be used for forestry work in the city parks (including the Minister lot, so called).

Invested in five Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Northern Pacific Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds, due July 1, 1921,	\$5,000 00
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(Cash to be retained in treasury for expense of reinvestment, \$375*). See 26th annual report, pages 130-132.

CHRISTIAN PRESSLER FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 333, Hillside avenue, Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings

Bank,

\$200 00

STEPHEN K. STONE FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of the Stephen K. Stone lot in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,

\$100 00

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CITY TREASURY,
DECEMBER 1, 1907.

Hibbard legacy,	\$1,000 00
Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Lewis J. Colony legacy,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	84 78
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	84 77
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00

Lora Stratton fund,	\$100 00
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00
Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00
George Burnap fund,	100 00
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00
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	\$10,165 40

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE
CITY.

Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	\$393 02
Russell fund,	198 90
Gates fund,	66 30
Whitney fund,	66 30
Lewis J. Colony fund,	443 53
Jones fund,	15 22
Towns fund,	66 30
Keyes fund,	15 23
Ingersoll fund,	331 50

Fletcher fund,	\$147 75
Bowker fund,	198 90
Packard fund,	150 00
Woodbury fund,	300 00
Thurston fund,	100 00
Justus Perry fund,	100 00
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund,	100 00
Horatio Kimball fund,	200 00
John E. Heald fund,	100 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund,	100 00
John A. Wright fund,	200 00
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund,	100 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund,	150 00
Julia A. Coburn fund,	300 00
Mary I. Buffum fund,	200 00
George F. Sanborn fund,	100 00
William E. Jaquith fund,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund,	200 00
Stephen K. Stone fund,	100 00

\$4,642 95

OTHER TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse funds (charitable),	\$1,980 35
Minister fund,	4,155 00
Firemen's Relief fund,	569 92
Ingersoll Library fund,	1,000 00
Ladies' Park fund,	1,000 00
Thayer and Chapin fund (library),	5,000 00
Police Benevolent fund,	605 03
George A. Wheelock Forestry fund,	5,000 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund,	3,000 00
Mary R. Hall Library fund,	500 00

\$22,810 30

TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF
KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Julia B. Thayer fund,	\$10,000 00
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TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE
FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING OR FOR
FURNISHING THE SAME.

Henry O. Coolidge fund (Coolidge park), \$4,056 63

John Symonds fund (see further Trustee's report),	23,734 68
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\$27,791 31

See 17th annual report, pages 28-31; and 29th annual report pages 59, 60.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	\$225,000 00
Lands at Echo lake and Beech hill,	6,000 00
City hall building,	40,000 00
Thayer library building,	25,000 00
Fire department,	14,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Coolidge park,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone quarry and land,	100 00
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horse and steam road roller,	3,500 00
Sprinklers,	1,000 00
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	\$347,100 00

TAX ASSESSMENT FOR 1907.

Valuation of the city,.....	\$7,209,682 00
Tax assessed for the year (rate of taxation, \$1.70 per \$100),	122,564 59
State tax,.....	13,535 00
County tax,.....	14,664 10
School tax required by law,.....	20,302 50
City tax,.....	54,000 00
Union school district tax,.....	17,083 00
Increase in valuation,.....	43,472 00
Increase in number of polls,.....	24
Number of scholars, from 5 to 16 years,.....	1847
Decrease in number of scholars from 5 to 16 years,.....	12

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1907
INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per \$100.	Additional in U. S. D. per \$100.	Additional in C. S. D. per \$100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	\$4,298,386.00	\$1.36	\$0.04		\$61,065.27
1875	1789	4,676,117.00	1.12	.28		67,354.78
1876	1813	5,737,350.00	1.00	.25		72,341.30
1877	1842	4,852,664.00	1.08	.30		75,961.25
1878	1815	5,366,918.00	1.10	.30		75,639.77
1879	1717	5,081,876.00	.83	.22		62,521.84
1880	1802	5,757,752.00	1.00	.02		60,758.18
1881	1842	5,671,628.00	1.09	.03		70,601.40
1882	1900	5,849,418.00	1.05	.04		67,430.85
1883	1908	5,936,182.00	1.15	.05		73,909.11
1884	1795	5,922,043.00	1.15	.03		72,281.96
1885	1869	5,849,292.00	1.10	.12		72,910.08
1886	1845	5,938,529.00	1.15	.13		77,764.66
1887	1961	5,950,822.00	1.15			70,894.98
1888	1999	6,089,996 00	1.20	.075	\$0.06	80,105.80
1889	2075	6,096,732.00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688.24
1890	2046	6,117,404.00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870.91
1891	2126	6,051,111.00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153.70
1892	2027	6,156,366.00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895.93
1893	2051	6,259,608.00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400.98
1894	2032	6,280,468.00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235.04
1895	2090	6,223,142.00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393.75
1896	2173	6,293,686.00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341.97
1897	2173	6,266,894.00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434.73
1898	2274	6,283,854.00	1.35	.145		96,699.49
1899	2276	6,285,466.00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775.89
1900	2297	6,305,182.00	1.40	.18		102,363.28
1901	2415	6,392,250.00	1.40	.17		103,314.97
1902	2505	6,537,616.00	1.45	.18	.01	109,777.23
1903	2471	6,604,180.00	1.45	.18		110,731.56
1904	2454	6,949,862.00	1.55			107,722.86
1905	2502	7,020,671.00	1.55			108,820.40
1906	2541	7,166,210.00	1.60			114,659.36
1907	2565	7,209,682.00	1.70			122,564.59

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1907.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The joint standing committee on finance present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully reccommend that \$54,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury.

Ordinary city charges,	\$8,000 00
City paupers,	5,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	15,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	5,000 00
Street lights,	7,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	735 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	3,000 00
Elliot City Hospital,	500 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds in treasury,	355 79

Inspection of Keene Fire department,	\$60 00
Concrete repairs,	1,000 00
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	\$72,485 79

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK,
FRED F. PAGE,
WILLIAM P. CARLETON,
WILLIAM R. SMYTH,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 10, 1907.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as city treasurer for the term December 1, 1906, to January 10, 1907:

RECEIPTS.

Balance, December 1, 1906,	\$43,668 09
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	200 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	8,000 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	8,100 00
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	247 72
W. E. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	345 50
A. W. Green, city messenger,	360 00
A. Wallace, superintendent of streets,	39 92
B. G. Hall, city marshal,	123 85
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	\$61,085 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	\$15,311 74
Balance, January 10, 1907,	45,773 34
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	\$61,085 08

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. PORTER,
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the year ending December 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 10, 1907,	\$45,773 34
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	79 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	166 29
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	263 06
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	818 77
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	1,609 15
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	9,211 48
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	99,359 47
A. M. Nims, street sprinkling,	1,312 00
A. M. Nims, water rates,	16,745 51
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	8,477 65
W. E. Mason, cemetery funds,	1,929 45
A. W. Green, city messenger,	1,580 75
Paul F. Babbidge, water and sewer department,	3,096 05
A. A. Wallace, highway department,	1,737 90
B. G. Hall, police department,	33 45
F. A. Dodge, police department,	237 22
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	20 28
W. L. Mason, city treasurer, interest, dividends, etc.,	5,122 37
E. H. Fletcher, paupers and dependent soldiers,	3,176 61

L. W. Holmes, police court fines and fees,	\$611 01
C. C. Buffum, police court fines and fees,	23 38
L. Wellington, plumbers' licenses,	3 00
H. W. Keyes, license commissioner account,	900 24
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	684 75
S. A. Carter, literary fund tax,	982 71
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	5,995 79
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	3,579 97
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	\$213,531 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	\$173,936 65
Balance in treasury,	39,594 54
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	\$213,531 19

WALLACE L. MASON,
City Treasurer.

December 11, 1907.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE,
SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Union District:

Boys.....913

Girls.....934

1847

Number of children, school age, 5 and 16, 1906, 1859

Number of children, school age, 5 and 16, 1907, 1847

Decrease, 12

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Citizens' Electric Company now have the following incandescent and arc lamps located in the city of Keene.

INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

No.

1. At Main st. bridge.
2. At city storehouse, Main st.
3. At Beaver brook bridge, Main st.
4. Corner Baker and Adams sts.
5. Corner Gates and Adams sts.
6. Opposite No. 31 Elliot st.
7. Corner Marlboro and South sts.
8. Half way across South st.
9. Kelleher st. at the end.
10. 268 Marlboro st.
11. Corner Baker and Marlboro sts.
12. Corner Foster and Gardner sts.
13. Corner Myrtle and Foster sts.
14. Corner Grove and Myrtle sts.
15. Corner Marlboro and Willow sts.
16. At the angle in Willow st.
17. Opposite No. 21 Water st.
18. Corner Water and Willow sts.
19. Opposite No. 31 Dunbar st.
20. At the end of Dunbar st.
21. Corner South Lincoln and Water sts.
22. Corner Eastern Ave. and Water st.
23. Corner Fowler and Carpenter sts.

- No.
24. Corner Valley and Kingsbury sts.
25. On South Lincoln, half way between Water and Church sts.
26. At the bend in Wilber st.
27. Corner Valley and Church sts.
28. Half way between Beaver and Roxbury on South Lincoln st.
29. Corner Oak and Roxbury sts.
30. On Terrace st.
31. Corner Oak and Beaver sts.
32. Corner North Lincoln and Beaver sts.
33. Corner Grant and Beaver sts.
34. Corner Roxbury and Grant sts.
35. At the end of North Douglass st.
36. Corner Beaver and Douglass sts.
37. On Douglass st., between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
38. Corner Beaver and Beech sts.
39. Between Beaver and Roxbury on Beech st.
40. Corner Roxbury and Dover sts.
41. Corner Gurnsey and Roxbury sts.
42. Between Spring and Beaver sts. on Franklin.
43. Corner Beaver and Franklin sts.
44. On Brooks between Beaver and Spring sts.
45. Corner Beaver and Damon court.
46. Corner Spring and Brooks sts.
47. Corner Spring and Towns sts.
48. Corner Taylor and Towns sts.
49. On Spring between Washington and Towns sts.
50. On corner of Roxbury st. and Norway Ave.
51. On Roxbury st. between Norway Ave. and Central square.
52. Rear of city hall.
53. Northeast corner of city hall.
54. Between city hall and Stone's block.
55. Corner of Church and Main sts.
56. On Church, rear of E. F. L. block.

No.

57. On Railroad st. opposite Keene Screen Co.
58. On Washington at the corner of Union st.
59. On Washington at the corner of Pine st.
60. On Washington at the corner of High st.
61. At the end of Greenlawn st.
62. At the end of Cottage st.
63. On Washington st. half way between Gilsum and Washington Ave.
64. Corner of Washington Ave. and Washington st.
65. Corner of Washington and George sts.
66. Corner of George and Knight sts.
67. Corner George and Sullivan sts.
68. Corner George and Rule sts.
69. Corner Giffin and Sullivan sts.
70. Opposite No. 54 Sullivan st.
71. Opposite No. 77 Sullivan st.
72. Corner Washington st. and Concord road.
73. Opposite the Monadnock Stocking Co., on Washington st.
74. Washington st. opposite the soap shop.
75. Corner Giffin and Washington sts.
76. Corner Giffin and Knight sts.
77. Corner Washington Ave. and Ellis court.
78. Corner Gilsum st. opposite jail pond.
79. Corner Howard and Gilsum sts.
80. On Carroll st. opposite No. 154 Gilsum st.
81. Corner Spruce and Howard sts.
82. Corner Maple and Howard sts.
83. Half way between Howard and Washington on Coolidge st.
84. Corner Cross and Howard sts.
85. At the angle on Pine st.
86. Corner Union and Elm sts.
87. Corner Pleasant and Mechanic sts.
88. On Pleasant between Union and Mechanic sts.
89. Rear of fire station.

- No.
90. Corner of Vernon and Court sts.
 91. Opposite No. 21 Carroll st.
 92. Corner Carroll and High sts.
 93. Opposite No. 80 Carroll st.
 94. Corner Chestnut and Elm sts.
 95. Corner Spruce and Elm sts.
 96. Corner North and Elm sts.
 97. At the end of Armory st.
 98. Corner Spruce and Armory sts.
 99. Corner Baldwin and Armory sts.
 100. Corner Forest and Prospect sts.
 101. Half way between Spruce and Baldwin sts. on Forest st.
 102. At the angle of Forest st.
 103. Corner Court and Forest sts.
 104. Corner North and Court sts.
 105. Corner Portland and Woodburn sts.
 106. Corner Woodburn and Perham sts.
 107. Corner Leverett and Barker sts.
 108. Corner School and Castle sts.
 109. Corner Barker and Castle sts.
 110. Corner River and Castle sts.
 111. Corner Park and Colorado sts.
 112. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.
 113. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.
 114. Corner of Ashuelot and Park sts.
 115. Half way on Ashuelot st. between Park and West sts.
 116. Corner West and Ashuelot sts.
 117. Corner West and Colorado sts.
 118. Corner School and Winter sts.
 119. On Winter st. opposite No. 61 Winter st.
 120. Corner Summer and Middle sts.
 121. Center of Center st.
 122. On West st. opposite Thayer library building.
 123. On West st. opposite Y. M. C. A. building.

- No.
124. End of St. James st.
125. Railroad square on passenger station.
126. Main st. corner Sentinel building.
127. Corner Wilson and Commercial sts.
128. Opposite Fairmont House on Emerald st.
129. Corner Wilson and Emerald sts.
130. On Emerald st. opposite Cheshire Beef Co.
131. Corner Emerald and Ralston sts.
132. Corner Davis and Ralston sts.
133. Corner Wilson and Winchester sts.
134. Corner Winchester and Madison sts.
135. Corner Madison st. and Appian Way.
136. On Appian Way one-third the distance from Madison to Main st.
137. On Appian Way opposite Thayer & Collins' mill.
138. At the end of Butler court.
139. Moved to one-half way across Page st.
140. Island st. at the bridge.
141. Island st. half way from the bridge to railroad.
142. Island st. at the railroad crossing.
143. Pearl st. at the bend.
144. Pearl st. half way from the bend to Winchester st.
145. Pearl st. at the corner of the Meadow road.
146. Pearl st. at the railroad crossing.
147. At the end of Richardson court.
148. West st. at the bridge.
149. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
150. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
151. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
152. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
153. West st. opposite Chas. Johnson place No. 576.
154. West st. opposite No. 573.
155. On Park Ave. opposite No. 20.
156. On corner of Russell st.
157. On Park Ave. opposite No. 61.
158. At the corner of Park Ave. and Arch st.

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159. On Park Ave. opposite Wheelock Park entrance.
 160. On Park Ave. half way from Wheelock Park entrance to white house.
 161. Park Ave. at the white house.
 162. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
 163. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
 164. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
 165. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
 166. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
 167. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
 168. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
 169. Corner Wheelock st. and Pine Ave.
 170. Corner Pine and Roosevelt sts.
 171. Corner Roosevelt and Russell sts.
 172. Corner Wheelock and Russell sts.
 173. Corner Russell and McKinley sts.
 174. Corner Roosevelt and Fairview sts.
 175. Corner Fairview and McKinley sts.
 176. Half way on Fairview st. from Roosevelt st. to McKinley st.
 177. Eastern Ave. at No. 83.
 178. Eastern Ave. at No. 126.
 179. Winchester st. at No. 335.
 180. Court st. between North st. and glue shop.
 181. Off glue factory.
 182. Pearl st. at No. 118.
 183. Dartmouth st.
 184. Proctor Court.
 185. Corner Gurnsey and Church sts.
 186. Court st. at No. 326.

ARCS.

- No.
1. At lower end of Main st. at the Branch bridge.
 2. On Main st. opposite No. 441.
 3. Corner of Baker and Main sts.

No.

4. Corner of Gates and Main sts.
5. Corner of Elliot and Main sts.
6. Corner of Winchester and Main sts.
7. Corner of Water and Main sts.
8. Corner of Emerald and Main sts.
9. Corner of Commercial and Main sts.
10. On Main st. opposite Church st.
11. On Main st. opposite West st.
12. On Main st. opposite Roxbury st.
13. On the Square at Court st.
14. On the Square at the the First church.
15. On the Square at Washington st.
16. Corner of Vernon and Washington sts.
17. Corner of Mechanic and Washington sts.
18. Corner of Beaver and Washington sts.
19. Corner of Cross and Washington sts.
20. Corner of Washington and Gilsum sts.
21. Corner of High and Howard sts.
22. Corner of High and Elm sts.
23. Corner of Cross and Elm sts.
24. Corner of Green and Elm sts.
25. Corner of Mechanic and Elm sts.
26. Corner of Vernon and Elm sts.
27. Corner of Page and Beaver sts.
28. Corner of Beaver and Dover sts.
29. Corner of Franklin and Spring sts.
30. Corner of Roxbury and Harrison sts.
31. Corner of Roxbury and Beech sts.
32. Corner of Roxbury and Lincoln sts.
33. Corner of Church and Lincoln sts.
34. Corner of Church and Edwards sts.
35. Corner of Church and Harrison sts.
36. Corner of Church st. and Norway Ave.
37. Corner of Church and Wells sts.
38. In the Beaver Mills yard.
39. Corner of Valley and Water sts.

No.

40. On Water st. at the railroad.
41. Half way up Dunbar st.
42. Corner of Wilson and Davis sts.
43. Corner of Winchester st. and Butler court.
44. Corner of Winchester and Pearl sts.
45. Corner of McKinley and West sts.
46. Corner of Pearl and West sts.
47. Corner of Island and West sts.
48. On West st. opposite No. 171.
49. Corner of West and School sts.
50. Corner of St. James and West sts.
51. Corner of Winter and School sts.
52. Corner of Summer and School sts.
53. Corner of School and Leverett sts.
54. Corner of Summer and Court sts.
55. On Court st. opposite No. 91.
56. Corner of School and Court sts.
57. Corner of Cross and Court sts.
58. Corner of High and Court sts.
59. Corner of Portland and Court sts.
60. Corner of Prospect and Court sts.
61. On Roxbury st. opposite Nims' stable.
62. On Marlboro at Kelleher st.
63. Corner of Marlboro and Grove sts.
64. On Marlboro st. opposite No. 47.
65. Corner of Marlboro and Main sts.
66. Corner of Carpenter and Water sts.
67. Winchester st. and Winchester ct.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

WATER COMMISSIONERS, 1870-1907.

COL. ROBERT WILSON,	1870.
CHESTER NIMS,	1870, 1871.
JOHN HUMPHREY,	1870, 1871, 1876 to June 1, 1888.
S. A. GEROULD,	1870.
D. A. HOLBROOK,	1870, 1872, 1876 to 1882.
GEO. W. SAWYER,	1871, 1875.
CURTIS E. WILLARD,	1872.
HOSEA FOSTER,	1872, 1873.
W. P. COCHRAN,	1873.
S. O. GATES,	1873.
L. P. ALDEN,	1873.
HENRY COLONY,	1875.
EDWARD JOSLIN,	1875 to 1880.
N. G. GURNSEY,	1881. Now in office.
E. S. FOSTER,	1883 to June 1, 1892.
GEO. W. FISHER,	1888. Now in office.
C. M. NORWOOD,	1892. Now in office.

SUPERINTENDENTS, 1870-1907.

D. H. HOLBROOK,	1870, 1872, 1875 to June 10, 1876.
GEO. HOLMES,	1871.
S. O. GATES,	1873.
HORACE ADAMS,	1874.
LEWIS HOLMES,	From June 10, 1876 to 1878.
GEO. F. SANBORN,	1879.
D. H. SAWYER,	1880 to June 18, 1888.
PAUL F. BABBIDGE,	June 18, 1888. Now in office.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, CHAIRMAN.

G. W. FISHER, CLERK.

C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7:30 to 9 p. m. Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

OFFICE, CITY HALL.

Telephone call, 309-13.

Residence, 375 Main St.

Telephone call, 225-3.

WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT,
 TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT,
 TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAIN DEPARTMENT,
 AND THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils :

Gentlemen,—We herewith forward the thirty-eighth annual report of the superintendent of the water department, the twenty-fourth annual report of the superintendent of the sewer department, the tenth annual report of the superintendent of the drain department, and the eighth annual report of the inspector of plumbing.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to		
the collector,		\$32,013 59
Amount collected,	\$25,253 61	
Amount of discounts,	4,709 63	
Amount abated,	276 17	
Amount unpaid,	1,774 18	
		\$32,013 59

Earnings for the year as follows:

Assessments Nos. 75 and 76,	\$23,536 79
Meters,	6,289 68
Cash for labor and stock,	1,335 86
Cash for pasture and ice,	215 00
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	\$31,377 33
Less advance discounts,	\$4,709 63
Less abatements,	276 17
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	\$4,985 80
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Gross earnings,	\$26,391 53
Maintenance,	2,169 50
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Net earnings,	\$24,222 03

The statement of the work done in the several departments the past year will be found in the superintendent's report, which we ask you carefully to observe.

We especially call your attention to one of the best things done in the department the past year, and that is the work at the Octagon reservoir, which makes a much better fire protection as the pressure rarely falls below sixty pounds, a gain of about seven pounds pressure throughout the system. We think that all the disagreeable trouble we have had in the past with the odor and taste in the water is done away with, it certainly is if we can get a sufficient supply from Echo lake, therefore we urge the recommendation of the superintendent in raising the dam at Echo lake for a larger storage capacity.

We also concur in the recommendation of laying a larger pipe in Grove street. The fire protection in that part of the city is very poor, and we hope this matter will have your early attention.

A gain in the gross and net earnings has been made, enabling the department to turn into the city treasury \$24,222.03 as the net earnings for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. GURNSEY,

GEO. W. FISHER,

CHARLES M. NORWOOD,

Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners :

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit the thirty-eighth annual report of the water department, the twenty-fourth annual report of the sewer department, the tenth annual report of the drain department, and the eighth annual report of the inspector of plumbing, for the year ending December 1, 1907.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1906,	1,931	
Additions to December 1, 1907,	25	
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Whole number December 1, 1907,		1,956

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	\$25 00
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25 00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	25 00
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800 04
Pay roll, labor,	2,409 65

Paid C. E. Stickney, work,	\$2 84
J. M. Duffy, rubber boots,	3 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	136 96
The Armstrong Co., goods,	41
J. H. Spencer, shoeing, etc.,	15 00
Beaver Mills, wood,	4 00
D. R. & F. C. Cole, grain,	74 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	15 47
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	86 10
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	20 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	38 76
F. E. Barrett, agent, hay,	26 00
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	3 75
Keene Auto Cycle Co., oil,	60
H. M. Wilder, team,	2 50
G. M. Rossman, goods,	1 41
G. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	284 99
F. C. & L. A. Nims, team,	7 50
Union Meter Co., meters,	137 49
R. Ray, repairs,	14 45
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	2 00
Sanders & Gorman, shoeing,	5 00
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	5 26
R. M. Lawrence, team,	16 25
Thompson Meter Co., repairs,	38 85
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	1 64
Pearson Bros., goods,	40 48
Edson Mfg. Co., goods,	3 96
J. D. Proctor, services,	3 00
G. H. Eames & Son, grain,	7 00
Builders Iron Foundry, pipe,	340 56
Y. Jones, shoeing,	2 50
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	5 83
National Meter Co., meters,	97 80
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	22
U. S. Construction Co., goods,	12 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	7 86

Paid Keene Directory Co., directory,	\$1 50
G. B. Robertson, repairs,	8 00
G. W. Ball's Son, brick,	8 00
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	490 86
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	68 83
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrant and gates,	106 20
Fitchburg Water Works, pipe,	7 50
Sumner & Gerald, goods,	50 95
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	15 50
J. P. Wellman, envelopes,	5 62
L. M. Willard, goods,	1 24
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	9 31
E. H. Fletcher, hay,	22 00
Thomas Mfg. Co., goods,	2 51
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	350 90
Town of Nelson, taxes,	10 32
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	28 00
Harald L. Bond Co., goods,	14 00
Highway department, work,	21 25
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	\$5,973 12
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By extensions,	\$882 32
Meters,	718 21
Inspector,	150 00
Cash,	1,550 86
Stock,	502 23
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	\$3,803 62
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	\$2,169 50

WATER EXTENSION, 1907.

PROCTOR COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	\$112 59
Labor,	29 79
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	\$142 38

CITY OF KEENE.

CARROLL STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$72 25	
Labor,	30 37	
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FOUNDRY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$22 40	
Labor,	14 50	
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BROOK STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$3 30	
Labor,	3 00	
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OCTAGON RESERVOIR.

Pipe, etc.,	\$399 26	
Labor,	337 24	
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		\$1,024 70

Cost of extensions, 1907,	\$1,024 70	
Reported Dec. 1, 1907,	270,069 84	
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Total cost of extensions, Dec. 1, 1907,		\$271,094 54
Cost of extensions, Dec. 1, 1907,	\$271,094 54	
Cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1907,	84,633 93	
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Total cost of works, Dec. 1, 1907,		\$355,728 47

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1907.

Street.	2-in. pipe.	4-in. pipe.	6-in. pipe.
Foundry.....	152.....		
Brook.....	30.....		
Proctor court.....	197.....		

	2-in. pipe.	4-in. pipe.	6-in. pipe.
Carroll.....		150.....	
Roxbury main, No. 2.....			420...
	<u>182</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>420</u>

METER DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll, labor,	\$409 60
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	20 00
Union Meter Co., meters,	137 49
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	97
Thompson Meter Co., repairs,	38 85
National Meter Co., meters,	97 80
J. P. Wellman, envelopes,	5 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	8 50
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	\$718 21

INDEBTEDNESS.

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	\$7,000 00
1911, "	"	10,000 00
1912, "	"	10,000 00
1913, "	"	10,000 00
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		\$37,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	\$5,000 00
1914, "	"	10,000 00
1915, "	"	10,000 00
1916, "	"	10,000 00
1917, "	"	10,000 00
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		\$45,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1909, July 1,	3½ per cent,	\$5,000 00
1910, "	"	5,000 00
*1911, "	"	1,000 00
1912, "	"	5,000 00
1913, "	"	5,000 00
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		\$21,000 00
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Total bonded water works debt,		\$103,000 00

* Eight \$500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.

KEENE WATER WORKS.

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1907.

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MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1907.—Continued.

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MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1907. — Continued.

STREETS.	Hydrant.	WROUGHT IRON.			CAST IRON PIPE.							CEMENT LINED.				
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Summer.....	1	.....	.....	.....	424	396	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tannery.....	1	.....	.....	.....	470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Terrace.....	.....	.....	.....	475	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Towns.....	.....	.....	.....	263	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Towns Ct.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley.....	1	.....	.....	.....	769	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vernon.....	1	.....	.....	244	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	13	.....	.....	.....	535	2452	3696	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington Ave.....	1	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water.....	7	.....	.....	307	101	3611	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilford.....	1	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willow.....	2	.....	.....	.....	356	470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson.....	2	.....	.....	.....	690	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester.....	10	.....	.....	.....	4456	1076	744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester Ct.....	.....	.....	.....	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winter.....	1	.....	.....	.....	430	532	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wells.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West.....	12	.....	.....	.....	258	1408	5840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	511	.....	.....	.....
Woodburn.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilber.....	1	.....	.....	.....	654	365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyman Way.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyman Way Ct.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheelock.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roxbury Main No. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	14255	891	325	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roxbury Main No. 2.....	3	.....	.....	.....	36	24	.....	18	11593	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	238	623	336	15171	52180	64389	45570	1785	25553	741	392	129	511	6437	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe	16,130 feet.
Cast iron pipe	190,730 "
Cement lined pipe.....	8,409 "
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	215,279 feet.
Or 40 miles, 4,069 feet.	

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
221	L		"	South side, opposite Spalding's.
235	Cn*		"	South side, 200 ft. east of Bradford st.
2	L		Adams	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	L		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver Brook.
11	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church	North side, west cor. Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at Glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at Glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
234	L		"	West side, near Holman's.
40	L		Carpenter	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.

*L—Ludlow. M—Matthews. Cn—Coffin.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
45	L	H*	Carroll	East side, north of High st.
46	L		Davis	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass	West side, north of Roxbury st.
48			Dunbar	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
51	L		Elm	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L	H	"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	North side, opposite ice house.
58	M		Emerald	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60			"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near Gas works. [office.
64		H*	"	North side, near master mechanic's
224	L		Eastern Ave.	East side, north of railroad crossing.
225	L		"	East side, near house No. 152.
226	L		"	West side, north of house No. 127.
227	L		"	West side, south of Water st.
65	L		Forest	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George	North side, near foot of hill.
68			"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L	M3-way.	"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74			"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island	West side, south of railroad.
233	L	C*	"	West side, near Fowler's mill.
214			Jennison	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st,

* H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
85	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of Railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
92	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of City hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
231	L		"	East side, near Swanzey line.
103	L		Marlboro	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic	North side, east cor. Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. Elm st.
114	M		Middle	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of school house.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
128	H		Prospect	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
236	L		Page	West side, near house No. 40.
222	L		Pine Ave.	East side, near house No. 17.
223	L		"	East side, near house No. 45.
228	L		Roosevelt	West side, cor. of Fairview st.
129	L		Railroad	North side, west cor. Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
132	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
135	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of No. 28.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett.
152	L		Spring	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South	West side, south of Marlboro st.
218	L		South Keene	East of iron bridge.
219	L		"	At railroad crossing.
220	L		"	South side, top of hill.
157	M		Tannery	West side.
158	L		Taylor	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington	East side, north of City hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
169	L		Washington	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		"	East side, near Morse's.
238	L		" [Ave.	East side, north of No. 541.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181	L		"	South side, top of hill.
182	L		Wilford	North side, near Green's shop.
217	L		Wheelock	East side, cor. of Russell st.
183	L		Willow	East side, south of Water st.
229	L		"	West side, 200 ft. north Marlboro st.
230	L		Wilber	West side, 300 ft. north of Water st.
184	M		Winter	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn	East side, south cor. Linden st.
232	L		"	East side, opposite Perham st.
186	L		West	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Taunery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	L		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson	West side, south of Davis st.
237	L		"	East side, near Commercial st.
216	L		Wyman Way	North side, east cor. of court.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1907.

West street, at Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.'s mill:

- No. 1, Ludlow post, northeast cor. of mill.
- No. 2, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of mill.
- No. 3, Ludlow post, southwest cor. of office.
- No. 10, Chapman post, south of dye house.
- No. 4, Ludlow post, northwest cor. of mill.
- No. 11, Chapman post, northwest cor. of boiler house.
- No. 13, Chapman post, west of coal shed.

Water street, at J. P. Rust's mill:

- No. 5, Ludlow post, south side Water street, east of mill.
- No. 6, Ludlow post, half way of mill, east side of mill.
- No. 7, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of dry house.
- No. 8, Ludlow post, half way of mill, west side of mill.

Island street, at H. J. Fowler's mill:

- No. 9, Ludlow post, south side mill, east of boiler house.

Ralston street, at Citizens' Electric Co.'s:

- No. 12, Ludlow post, southeast cor of lot.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way.....	1
Matthews post, 3-way.....	2
Matthews post, 2-way.....	51
Ludlow post, 2-way.....	155
Chapman post, 2-way.....	2
Humphrey post, 2-way.....	3
Humphrey flush, 2-way.....	23
Coffin post, 2-way.....	1
Total public hydrants.....	238
Total private hydrants.....	13
Total number of hydrants in use Dec. 1, 1907.....	251

TABLE SHOWING THE YEAR THAT WATER PIPE
WAS LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams.....	1890, 1892
Allen.....	1899
Armory.....	1890, 1895
Appian Way.....	1887
Appleton.....	1889
Ashuelot.....	1873, 1891
Ashuelot court.....	1873
Arch.....	1894, 1895, 1903, 1905
Barker.....	1901
Baker.....	1877, 1889, 1896, 1898
Beaver.....	1870, 1873, 1891, 1893
Brook.....	1885, 1893, 1894, 1907
Beech.....	1870, 1891
Butler court.....	1871, 1887, 1888
Baldwin.....	1892
Castle.....	1872, 1873, 1891, 1894
Carpenter.....	1894
Chestnut.....	1895
Court.....	1868, 1869, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894
Central square.....	1868, 1869, 1891, 1896, 1898
Centre.....	1883, 1890
Church.....	1872, 1873, 1877, 1891
Colorado.....	1870, 1891
Carroll.....	1877, 1891, 1892, 1907
Cottage.....	1870, 1891
Coolidge.....	1872, 1890
Cross.....	1869, 1891
Dover.....	1871, 1892
Davis.....	1871, 1872, 1873, 1891, 1895
Douglass.....	1892
Dunbar.....	1870, 1871, 1884, 1891
Damon court.....	1899
Dartmouth.....	1901
Edwards.....	1894

Street.	When laid.
Eastern avenue.....	1889, 1895, 1903
Elliot.....	1872, 1885, 1891, 1894
Elm.....	1871, 1872, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1900
Emerald.....	1871, 1887, 1890, 1895
Ellis court.....	1873, 1891, 1895
Fairview.....	1901
Forest.....	1871, 1872, 1875, 1884, 1893
Foster.....	1883
Fairfield court.....	1892
Franklin.....	1870, 1891
Fowler.....	1894
Foundry.....	1897, 1907
Gardner.....	1899, 1901
George.....	1883, 1891, 1896
Gilsum.....	1873, 1885, 1891
Greenlawn.....	1890
Grant.....	1870, 1888, 1891
Green.....	1891, 1903
Grove.....	1883, 1884
Gates.....	1889
Giffin.....	1900
Gurnsey.....	1892
Harrison.....	1872, 1889
High.....	1870, 1871, 1876, 1888, 1889, 1891
Howard.....	1870, 1873, 1891
Howard court.....	1891
Howard place.....	previous to 1888
Island.....	1889
Kelleher.....	1881, 1889, 1896, 1898
Kingsbury.....	1903
Jennison.....	1898, 1899
Leverett.....	1871, 1891
Linden.....	
Madison.....	1890
Main.....	1869, 1875, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1904
McKinley.....	1896, 1901

Street.	When laid.
Midway	1895
Maple	1870, 1891
Marlboro.....	1871, 1880, 1891, 1898, 1899, 1902
Mechanic	1869, 1888
Middle	1871, 1890
Myrtle	1883, 1890
Monadnock.....	1892
Ninety-Third	1903
North Lincoln.....	1872, 1891, 1903
North.....	1891, 1892, 1893, 1898, 1899, 1902
Oak	1899, 1900, 1901
Page	1885, 1889, 1891, 1894, 1905, 1906
Pine	1872, 1894
Pine avenue.....	1903
Park	1891, 1895
Park avenue.....	1870, 1891, 1892
Proctor court.....	1900, 1901, 1904, 1907
Pearl	1876
Pitcher	
Pleasant.....	1901
Portland.....	1872, 1891
Prospect	1876, 1884
Probate.....	1891
Railroad.....	1871, 1872, 1877, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1896
Railroad square.....	1880
Ralston.....	1870, 1891
River.....	1873, 1891
Roxbury.....	1870, 1872, 1888
Roosevelt	1902
Russell	1873, 1897, 1902, 1903
Richardson court.....	1902
School.....	1869, 1891
South Lincoln.....	1870, 1891
South.....	1892, 1893, 1895, 1896
Spring.....	1870, 1873, 1885, 1886, 1891, 1894
St. James	1894

Street.	When laid.
Spruce	1871, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1897
Sullivan	1888
Summer	1869, 1890
Tannery	1872, 1890
Taylor	1870, 1891
Terrace	1890, 1896
Towns	1888
Towns court	1899
Union	1870, 1872, 1890, 1891
Valley	1872, 1891, 1898
Vernon	1872, 1883, 1886, 1889
Washington	1870, 1873, 1883, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1906
Washington avenue	1891
Water	1870, 1873, 1884, 1885, 1891, 1902, 1904
Wilford	1891
Willow	1891, 1903, 1904
Wilson	1897, 1898, 1902, 1906
Winchester	1870, 1876, 1890, 1905
Winchester court	
Winter	1870, 1890
Wells	1902
West	1870, 1872, 1873, 1890, 1891
Woodburn	1873, 1883, 1884, 1891, 1904
Wilber	1888, 1893, 1894, 1899, 1904
Wyman Way	1898, 1901
Wynman Way court	1901
Wheelock	1902
Roxbury Main No. 1	1887, 1907
Roxbury Main No. 2	1902

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF
THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1907
INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870.....	\$940.73.....	(No record.)
1871.....	3,425.10.....	\$2,633.28
1872.....	4,718.18.....	2,718.18
1873.....	6,336.84.....	4,772.27
1874.....	7,061.10.....	5,885.35
1875.....	7,214.08.....	6,934.31
1876.....	7,594.54.....	6,336.42
1877.....	7,024.60.....	6,228.68
1878.....	6,906.21.....	6,147.49
1879.....	7,372.34.....	6,597.44
1880.....	8,315.58.....	7,354.82
1881.....	9,065.16.....	7,202.98
1882.....	9,461.10.....	8,429.79
1883.....	10,133.17.....	8,883.56
1884.....	13,815.93.....	10,039.84
1885.....	14,457.92.....	10,626.39
1886.....	15,326.32.....	11,453.39
1887.....	15,794.87.....	11,425.05
1888.....	16,128.67.....	11,595.02
1889.....	16,280.23.....	11,358.68
1890.....	17,040.15.....	10,976.29
1891.....	17,526.49.....	12,472.05
1892.....	18,574.29.....	13,771.34
1893.....	19,801.12.....	14,424.78
1894.....	20,142.98.....	15,359.92
1895.....	21,248.19.....	17,382.28
1896.....	22,538.41.....	17,469.91
1897.....	23,312.56.....	18,007.94
1898.....	23,734.74.....	18,287.90
1899.....	24,756.01.....	19,433.76
1900.....	26,427.69.....	21,450.11
1901.....	27,327.92.....	23,292.42

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1902.....	27,486.10.....	22,207.11
1903.....	27,958.82.....	22,815.24
1904.....	28,332.95.....	22,856.75
1905.....	29,379.26.....	23,645.88
1906.....	29,139.95.....	23,653.83
1907.....	29,826.47.....	24,221.03

CONSUMPTION.

1. Estimated population to date,	11,000
2. Estimated population on line of pipe,	10,000
3. Estimated supplied at date,	9,000

DISTRIBUTION.

- Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
- Size, four-inch to twenty-four-inch.
- Extended, 949 feet.
- Discontinued, 645 feet.
- Total now in use, 40 miles, 4,069 feet.
- Small distribution pipes, less than four-inch, 3 miles, 108 feet.
- Hydrants added, 1.
- Number now in use, public, 238, private, 13.
- Stop gates added, 3.
- Number now in use, 395.
- Number of blow-off gates, 31.
- Range of pressure day and night, 50 to 65 pounds.

SERVICES.

- Wrought iron, galvanized and lead.
- From three-fourths to six-inch.
- Extended, 750 feet.

- 20. Total miles, 11 miles, 3,430 feet.
- 21. Service pipes added, 25.
- 22. Number now in use, 1,956.
- 24. Meters added, 8.
- 26. Number now in use, 139.
- Motors and elevators in use, 14.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1907.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,165.

Estimated population December 1, 1907, 11,000.

Sylvan lake system constructed, 1868.

Echo lake, No. 1, system constructed, 1886.

Echo lake, No. 2, system constructed, 1902.

Owned by the city of Keene.

Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city;
Echo lake, seven miles from city.

FINANCIAL.

C. Net receipts from water,	\$26,390 53
F. Hydrants, 251 at 25,	\$6,275 00
G. Fountains and water troughs,	500 00
H. Street watering,	2,000 00
I. Public buildings,	250 00
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	\$9,025 00
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	\$35,415 53

EXPENDITURES.

A. A. Management and repairs,	\$2,169 50
B. B. Interest on debt,	3,970 00
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C. C. Total maintenance,	\$6,139 50
D. D. Balance to city,	29,276 03
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E. E. Total,	\$35,415 53

The works are in excellent condition.

Sylvan and Echo lakes are full, a very unusual condition at this time of the year.

I respectfully recommend:

1. That the dam at Echo lake be raised at least three feet.
2. That the two and four-inch pipe in Grove street be replaced with eight-inch pipe.
3. That as soon as the pipe market will warrant it, the cement lined pipe in Court street be replaced with cast iron pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported Dec. 1, 1906,	1,308	
Additions to Dec. 1 1907,	38	
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Whole number Dec. 1, 1907,		1,346

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as super-	
intendent,	\$399 96
Pay roll, labor,	910 55
F. L. Carey, goods,	1 05
O. D. Beverstock, stakes,	3 25
G. H. Giffin, coal,	1 68
J. M. Duffy, rubber boots,	9 50
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, etc.,	592 84
J. H. Spencer, shoeing,	10 75
Beaver Mills, wood,	3 00
W. F. Harris, repairs,	2 75
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	45 87
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	16 80
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	19 50
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	9 15
F. E. Barrett, agent, hay,	14 02
D. McGregor, repairs,	1 50
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1 80
G. H. Tilden, goods,	3 47
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	5 00
E. G. Soltman, paper,	95
Pearson Bros., goods,	94 09

Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	\$1 25
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	4 50
R. Ray, repairs,	7 10
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	2 00
Geo. B. Robertson, repairs,	7 50
Geo. W. Ball's Son, brick,	9 50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	3 40
J. P. Wellman, envelopes,	2 50
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	1 02
E. H. Fletcher, hay,	12 62
H. L. Bond, Co., goods,	7 40
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 26
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	\$2,207 53

CR.

By new sewers,	\$785 94
Cash,	756 27
Stock,	56 37
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	\$1,598 58
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	\$608 95

SEWERS LAID IN 1907.

BROOK STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$3 00
Labor,	3 50
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	\$6 50

BEAVER STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$12 65
Labor,	18 51
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	\$31 16
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	\$37 66

WEST KEENE SYSTEM.

Appropriation,	\$1,397 60
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WEST STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$355 00	
Labor,	374 55	
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		\$729 55

FAIRVIEW STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$19 70	
Labor,	128 98	
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		\$148 68

ROOSEVELT STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$9 35	
Labor,	27 32	
		\$36 67

WHEELOCK STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$52 73	
Labor,	63 77	
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		\$116 50

PINE AVENUE.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$39 90	
Labor,	142 10	
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		\$182 00

RUSSELL STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$76 40	
Labor,	114 75	
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		\$191 15

Total cost,	\$1,404 55	
Appropriation overdrawn,	\$6 95	
Cost of new sewers, 1907,	\$1,442 21	
Reported Dec. 1, 1906,	103,474 18	
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Total cost of sewers, Dec. 1, 1907,	\$104,916 39	

WEST KEENE SEWERS.

Cost of sewers, Dec. 1, 1906,	\$9,481 06
Cost of sewers, 1907,	1,404 55
Total cost of the West Keene system,	<u>\$10,885 61</u>

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1907.

Street.	M. H.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.	12-in.
West	1			775	500
Pine Avenue		640	500		
Wheelock	1		364		
Roosevelt		425			
Fairview		534	516		
Russell	1	800			
Brook		30			
Beaver		106			
	<u>3</u>	<u>2,529</u>	<u>1,380</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>500</u>

KEENE SEWERS.

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1907.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Adams.....			1528					
Appian Way.....		1	1325					
Armory.....			1110					
Appleton.....			258					
Ashuelot.....	3				1747			
Ashuelot Ct.....			314					
Barker.....				512				
Baldwin.....			200					
Baker.....			599					
Beaver.....		3	1765					
Beech.....			760					
Brook.....	2		605			750		
Butler Ct.....	4						1085	
Castle.....			272					
Colorado.....		1	937		514			
Carpenter.....			820					
Carroll.....		1	880					
Central Sq.....	2		280		285			
Centre.....		1	370					
Church.....	3	1	2690	850				
Chestnut.....			265					
City Hall.....		1	312					
Coolidge.....		1	340					
Court.....	2		3431		655			
Cross.....		2	1000					
Clarke's block.....			185					
Crossfield.....			206					
Damon Ct.....			400					
Davis.....	3					1400		
Douglass.....		1	1060					
Dover.....			880					
Dunbar.....		1	1010					
Edwards.....			441					
Elliot.....		1	880					
Ellis Ct.....			300					
Elm.....			2090					
Emerald.....			865					
Fairview.....			534	516				
Fairfield Ct.....			220					
Forest.....			1234					
Franklin.....		1	960					
Fowler.....			262					
Foster.....			600					
Gardner.....			194					
Gates.....			150					
Gilsum.....			960					
Grant.....		1	842					
Green.....			450					

KEENE SEWERS.

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1907.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Greenlawn.....			350					
Grove.....		1	750					
Gurnsey.....			362					
Harrison.....	4						560	
High.....		3	1538					
Howard.....			1003					
Howard Ct.....			218					
Howard Place.....			200					
Jennison.....			188					
Kelleher.....	3						1040	
Kingsbury.....			416					
Lincoln.....		2	1930					
Leverett.....			286	360				
Main.....	5	5	6108	775	240	1022		
Marlboro.....		1	1760					
Maple.....			426					
Mechanic.....	1	1	450	320				
Middle.....		1	325					
Monadnock.....			220					
Myrtle.....			400					
Mystic.....			200					
Midway.....			300					
McKinley.....	1		356	750				
Ninety-Third.....			170					
North.....			445					
North Lincoln.....		1	815					
Oak.....		1	505					
Proctor Ct.....			494					
Park.....			362					
Page.....		1	1232					
Pine.....			440					
Pine Ave.....			640	500				
Pleasant.....			480					
Probate.....			726					
Prospect.....		1	260					
Portland.....				350				
Park Ave.....	2		976	454	1506			
Pearl.....	8						3838	
Russell.....	1		800	630				
River.....				1230				
Richardson Ct.....			600					
Railroad.....		1	1160					
Railroad Sq.....			460					
Ralston.....	2		350			680		
Roxbury.....	2	2	3029	800				
Roosevelt.....			425					
School.....		1	1720					
South.....			506					

KEENE SEWERS.

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1907.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Spring.....		1	745					
Spruce.....		1	483					
Summer.....		1	690					
St. James.....		1	270					
Taylor.....		1	500					
Terrace.....		1	605					
Towns.....			190					
Towns Ct.....			240					
Union.....		2	740					
Valley.....		1	1050					
Vernon.....		1	320		200			
Washington.....		1	3180					
Washington Ave.....			110					
Water.....	2	2	2743	665				
West.....	6	1	2690		775	1120	1506	
Willow.....		1	760					
Woodburn.....			1230					
Wells.....			70					
Wilson.....		2	724					
Winchester.....			1520				200	
Winchester Ct.....			550					
Wilber.....			530					
Winter.....		1	850					
Wyman Way.....			838	100				
Wyman Way Ct.....			180					
Whitcomb Farm.....	2							1162
Wheelock.....	1			364				
Beaver main.....	17						6180	
Beaver mills.....			315					
Totals.....	77	57	91596	9176	5919	4972	14409	1162

Manholes, 77.

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe.....	91,596
8-inch pipe.....	9,176
10-inch pipe.....	5,919
12-inch pipe.....	4,972
15-inch pipe.....	14,409
18-inch pipe.....	1,162

Total, 127,234 or 24 miles, 514 feet.

TABLE SHOWING YEAR SEWER PIPE WAS LAID
IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams.....	1885, 1888, 1889
Appian Way.....	1890
Armory.....	1897, 1898, 1903
Appleton.....	1900
Ashuelot.....	1900
Ashuelot court.....	1900
Barker.....	1900
Baldwin.....	1895, 1899
Baker.....	1896
Beaver.....	1882, 1883, 1894, 1905, 1906, 1907
Beech.....	1882, 1883
Brook.....	1882, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1907
Butler court.....	1882
Castle.....	1900
Colorado.....	1882, 1883, 1900
Carpenter.....	1894, 1903
Carroll.....	1882, 1883, 1897
Central square.....	1882, 1883
Centre.....	1882, 1883
Church.....	1882, 1883, 1890
Chestnut.....	1895
City hall.....	1884
Coolidge.....	1882, 1883
Court.....	1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1901, 1902
Cross.....	1882, 1883
Clarke's block.....	1899
Crossfield.....	1899
Damon court.....	1899
Davis.....	1882
Douglass.....	1882, 1883, 1897
Dover.....	1882, 1883
Dunbar.....	1882, 1883
Edwards.....	1894, 1899
Elliot.....	1882, 1883

Street.	When laid.
Ellis court.....	1904
Elm.....	1882, 1883, 1888, 1895
Emerald.....	1897, 1903
Fairfield court.....	1892
Forest.....	1885, 1890, 1893, 1903
Franklin.....	1882, 1883
Fowler.....	1894
Foster.....	1895
Fairview.....	1907
Gardner.....	1899, 1901
Gates.....	1895
Gilsum.....	1893, 1895, 1904
Grant.....	1882, 1883, 1906
Green.....	1882
Greenlawn.....	1890
Grove.....	1888, 1889
Gurnsey.....	1892
Harrison.....	1882, 1883
High.....	1882, 1883, 1888
Howard.....	1882, 1883, 1896
Howard court.....	1899
Howard place.....	1900
Jennison.....	1898, 1899
Kelleher.....	1882, 1883
Kingsbury.....	1903
Leverett.....	1900, 1902, 1903
McKinley.....	1906
Main.....	1882, 1883, 1899, 1900
Marlboro.....	1882, 1883
Maple.....	1899
Mechanic.....	1882, 1883
Middle.....	1882, 1883
Mystic place.....	1895
Midway.....	1895
Monadnock.....	1894
Ninety-Third.....	1895

Street.	When laid.
North.....	1892, 1893
North Lincoln.....	1889, 1894, 1895, 1896
Oak	1889
Proctor court.....	1900, 1901
Park.....	1900
Page.....	1889, 1894, 1906
Pine.....	1892
Pleasant	1882, 1883
Probate.....	1892, 1895, 1896
Prospect.....	1886
Portland	1902
Park avenue.....	1906
Pearl	1906
Pine avenue.....	1907
Roosevelt	1907
Russell	1906, 1907
River	1902
Richardson court.....	1902, 1903, 1905
Railroad.....	1893, 1896
Railroad square.....	1891, 1893, 1899
Ralston.....	1882, 1895
Roxbury.....	1882, 1883, 1903
School.....	1882, 1883
South	1894, 1896, 1898
South Lincoln.....	1882, 1883
Spring.....	1882, 1883, 1888
Spruce.....	1893, 1897, 1898, 1903
Summer	1882, 1883
St. James	1899
Taylor	1882, 1883
Terrace	1890, 1905
Towns.....	1888
Towns court.....	1899
Union.....	1882, 1883
Valley.....	1882, 1883
Vernon.....	1882, 1883

Street.	When laid.
Washington.....	1882, 1883, 1884, 1897
Washington avenue.....	1904
Water.....	1882, 1883, 1893, 1895, 1898
West.....	1882, 1883, 1903, 1906, 1907
Willow.....	1882, 1883, 1903
Woodburn.....	1902, 1904
Wells.....	1901
Wilson.....	1888, 1897
Winchester.....	1882, 1883, 1895
Winchester court.....	1895
Wilber.....	1895
Winter.....	1882, 1883
Wyman Way.....	1898, 1902
Wyman Way court.....	1902
Beaver main.....	1882, 1883
Beaver mills.....	1894
Whitcomb farm.....	1906
Wheelock.....	1907

The sewers are in good condition.

The system has been extended in Brook street, Beaver street and the West Keene system completed.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as super-	
intendent,	\$219 35
Pay roll, labor,	743 92
J. M. Duffy, rubber boots,	16 25
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, etc.,	594 85
J. H. Spencer, shoeing,	8 90
Beaver Mills, wood,	2 98
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	46 95
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	12 75
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	10 00
F. E. Barrett, agent, hay,	13 05
Y. Jones, shoeing,	3 00
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	3 95
G. H. Eames & Son, grain,	7 94
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	2 45
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	96
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	5 79
R. Ray, repairs,	7 30
W. L. Goodnow, goods,	3 98
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	2 81
G. B. Robertson, repairs,	4 26
G. W. Ball's Son, brick,	53 60
C. M. Cummings, goods,	3 75
Concord Foundry Co., castings,	122 40
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 10
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	2 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	12 50
J. P. Wellman, envelopes,	2 50
E. H. Fletcher, hay,	10 00

Paid H. L. Bond Co., goods,	\$7 40	
Highway department, work,	43 50	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	3 22	
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By new drains,	\$464 72	
Cash,	1,003 92	
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		\$506 77

NEW DRAINS LAID IN 1907.

CHURCH STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$154 00	
Labor,	55 90	
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LINCOLN STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$301 15	
Labor,	145 22	
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GREENLAWN STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$68 95	
Labor,	24 15	
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ST. JAMES STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$131 95	
Labor,	65 62	
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WEST STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$267 20	
Labor,	131 25	
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		\$398 45

RAILROAD STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$16 20	
Labor,	6 75	
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		\$22 95

COURT STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$3 50	
Labor,	2 00	
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		\$5 50

ROXBURY STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$4 50	
Labor,	1 50	
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		\$6 00

SPRING STREET.

Brick, cement, etc.,	\$12 90	
Labor,	3 25	
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		\$16 15

MAPLE STREET.

Brick, cement, etc.,	\$10 05	
Labor,	3 25	
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		\$13 30

WINTER STREET.

Brick, cement, etc.,	\$5 50	
Labor,	3 00	
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		\$8 50

JENNISON STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$26 80	
Labor,	23 95	
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		\$1,468 54
Cost of new drains, 1907,	\$1,468 54	
Reported December 1, 1906,	33,852 76	
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Cost of drains December 1, 1907,		\$35,321 30

DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1907.

Street.	Grate.	C. B.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.	12-in.
Church	1	2		30		400
Lincoln	7	2		150		775
St. James	1	1		6		342
West	2	7		80	20	600
Greenlawn		4	40	200		
Railroad	1	1	42			
Spring		1				
Maple	1	1				
Winter		1				
Court	1					
Roxbury	1					
Jennison		2		120		
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	15	22	82	586	20	2,117

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1907.

STREETS.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE.							Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.					
Adams.....									195	32			3	1	
Appian Way.....									89	182					
Appian Way Ct.....							375	540		260					
Appleton.....										30					
Brook.....									254	40	1	1			
Beech.....							40	224	148	110	2	4			
Carpenter.....						50									
Carroll.....								492	60	270	1	6			
Central Sq.....						154	320	100	290		4	8			
Centre.....								94	220		1	6			
Church.....					40	530	598	562	452	26	7	18			
Crossfield.....									320						
Colorado.....								208	470	76	2	7			
Coolidge.....										50		2			
Court.....							1390	783	1450	200	9	15			
Cross.....								286	156	34		10	2		
Davis.....						450					1	2			
Douglass.....									20		1				
Dover.....								273	226	12	2	5			
Dunbar.....										166					
Edwards.....							230	252		130	1	7			
Elliot.....															
Elm.....				380	18	500	1839	166	208	218	1	2			
Emerald.....						315	245	330	89	190	5	28			
Forest.....									64		3	14			
												1			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1907. — *Continued.*

STREETS.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE.							Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.					
Franklin.....									300	70		6		1	
Foster.....									980	40	2	2			
Gilsum.....		150					46					2			
Green.....							415		12			3			
Greenlawn.....									200	40	4				
Grove.....									570	112		9			
Gurnsey.....								128	30			3			
Harrison.....							250			20		4			
High.....									408	240		14			
Howard.....								768	44	146	3	14			
Island.....							612	438	96	14	3	4			
Jennison.....									120		2				
Kingsbury.....								70	60						
Maple.....									40		1	1			
Main.....						40	645	616	1830	60	17	13		1	
Marlboro.....						572	840	648	416	210	2	22			
Mechanic.....					230			68	258		1	10			
Madison.....										95		2			
Middle.....									300	80		7			
North.....							140					1			
Pine.....									130	80		3			
Pearl.....								380	62	50	2	7			
Pleasant.....						260	200		20		2	4			
Probate.....							630				3	6			
Prospect.....						42	44					2			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1907.—Continued.

STREETS.	36 in. Brick.		Pipe.								Stone.				Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	24 in. Iron.	24 in. Brick.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.									
Park Ave.....					1290		62		156	162				3	9				
Railroad.....															3	1			
Ralston.....		920	128	628				837	516	528				9	31	3			
Roxbury.....									80	90				2	9				
School.....								250	125	20				1	5	1			
Spring.....					250			44	97	56				6					
Spruce.....							342		112	76				1	2				
St. James.....								86	106					1	1				
South.....																			
Summer.....									465	180	210			1	7				
South Lincoln.....									150	26				2	7				
Tyler Ravine.....			21																
Valley.....								125	54	6					4				
Vernon.....									335	24					5				
Washington.....						336		280	735	485				9	14	5			
Water.....							1830		514	206				3	16	2			
Wilson.....								430	195						6				
West.....					250			104	652	110				75	11	25			
Wells.....					300									1	1				
Winchester.....				74		860			188					1	8				
Winter.....								550	182	342				2	16				
Wilber.....								80						1	1				
Private Land.....																			
Town brook.....	85				360									760					
St. James to river.....					1055									130	1	4			1058

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1907. — *Continued.*

STREETS.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Private Land:— <i>Continued.</i>																
Through railroad land.....					2400					350		2				
Elliot to brook.....						50	340	451	240	475						
Baker to brook.....						176										
Beaver brook Roxb'y to river.....					100						320			1		6770
Portland to West.....																2670
Washington to Carroll.....			10													2094
Total.....	920	85	288	628	5238	6515	17022	10949	16138	6792	1335	140	477	5	15	12592

RECAPITULATION.

63,389 feet covered drains=12 miles, 2,834 feet.

12,592 feet open ditch=2 miles, 2,032 feet.

The drainage system has been extended in Church, Lincoln, Greenlawn, St. James, West, Railroad and Jennison streets, and new catch-basins and grates built in Court, Roxbury, Spring, Maple and Winter streets.

I respectfully recommend:

That a drain be laid in Main street south of Appian Way on the west side, and south of Elliot street on the east side.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Number of permits granted,	48
Reported September 1, 1907,	503
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Whole number September 1, 1907,	551

MAINTENANCE.

Paid water department, stock and labor,	\$150 00
Respectfully submitted,	
	PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
	Inspector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1907.

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF KEENE.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip carts and harnesses, three sleds, twelve blankets, sixteen snow plows, two snow rollers, one steam roller, two large and one small roller, one Climax road machine, one Champion road machine, two plows, one hardpan plow, twenty-four picks, four bog hoes, thirty-six shovels, three striking hammers, six face hammers, ten hoes, eight stone pickers, four brush hooks, three hooks, eight iron bars, four augers, one level, two brush scythes and snaths, six saws, one grindstone, seven axes, five iron rakes, five wooden rakes, ten stone forks, two dump barrows, twenty drills, one derrick, bits and brace, three paving hammers, one ice scraper, three ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, two oil cans, thirty lanterns, four small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, ten wrenches, six neck yokes, four forks, one vise, two stone boats, one stone boat on wheels, four chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, twelve whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, two sanding sleds, ten brooms, two canthooks, two tampers, one street cleaning cart and can, 4,000 feet lumber, one stone crushing plant, six storm blankets.

STREET REPAIRS.

Adams street,	\$11 00
Appian Way,	34 75
Ashuelot street,	15 00
Beaver street,	23 50
Carpenter street,	7 25
Church street,	6 00
Court street,	102 25
Cross street,	33 50
Dartmouth street,	2 00
Davis street,	2 00
Douglass street,	27 00
Dunbar street,	6 00
Eastern avenue,	4 50
Elm street,	22 50
Foster street,	2 00
Fowler street,	5 00
Franklin street,	4 25
George street,	7 50
Giffin street,	13 00
Gilsum street,	4 25
Grant street,	5 15
Greenlawn street,	15 00
Grove street,	86 70
High street,	31 00
Kingsbury street,	4 25
Laurel street,	19 75
Main street,	76 65
Marlboro street,	66 25
Marlboro street, stone road,	132 90
McKinley street,	9 50
North street,	9 50
Norway avenue,	2 00
Oak street,	3 50
Page street,	115 00
Park avenue,	62 50

Pearl street,	\$55 25
Pine street,	2 00
Pitcher street,	22 25
Pleasant street,	3 50
Portland street,	29 00
Probate street,	2 00
Prospect street,	8 00
Ralston street,	10 50
Roxbury street,	80 50
Russell street,	6 00
South Lincoln street,	5 50
Spring street,	11 75
Spruce street,	63 50
Sullivan street,	7 75
Valley street,	6 50
Vernon street,	7 50
Washington street,	97 50
Water street,	16 50
West street,	63 50
Wilber street,	15 00
Willow street,	12 00
Wilson street,	5 50
Winchester street,	242 00
Winter street,	2 50
Woodburn street,	30 25
Woodbury street,	4 25

ROAD REPAIRS.

Arch street,	\$26 25
Ash Swamp road,	3 25
Bedaw road,	7 05
Beech hill, South road,	16 50
Belvedere road,	17 00
Bradford street,	104 50
Branch road, off Marlboro road,	19 25

Branch road, near Sullivan,	\$313 00
Chesterfield road,	174 50
Concord road,	251 25
Eveleth road,	11 25
Felt road,	8 60
Gilsum Brook road,	158 15
Gilsum old road,	4 25
Goose Pond road,	12 00
Gunn road,	8 50
Hastings avenue,	50 00
Jordan road,	19 50
Mackey road,	4 25
Marlboro road (stone),	325 16
Nims road,	10 50
Roxbury road,	29 00
Sullivan road,	30 50
Sullivan road, off Gilsum road,	29 00
Surry East road,	15 50
Surry West road,	32 08
Walpole road,	55 00
Westmoreland old road,	75 72
Westmoreland Summit road,	13 50
West Hill roads,	95 00
Whitcomb road,	21 50

 BRIDGES.

Four iron bridges were put on this year, two were bought by special appropriation and two were bought with highway money.

Eveleth bridge:

Bridge,	\$425 00
Abutments, etc.,	191 00

Branch bridge:

Bridge,	\$425 00
Abutments, etc.,	141 00

Gilsum road bridge:	
Bridge,	\$100 00
Railing,	51 60
Abutments, labor, cement, etc.,	137 00
Chesterfield road bridge:	
Bridge,	\$153 00
Railing,	40 60
Abutments,	77 00
Other repairs for bridges:	
Labor,	\$129 20
Plank and stringers,	311 19

MISCELLANEOUS.

Crushing stone,	\$150 50
Plowing ice,	40 75
Cleaning grates,	240 00
Sanding walks,	132 25
Plowing walks,	233 45
Trimming and cutting trees,	253 65
Rolling snow and breaking roads,	155 24
Cleaning streets, etc.,	551 07
Work in gravel banks,	34 50
Picking stone,	197 50
Cleaning walks and square,	546 00
Repairing fence, city pasture,	6 25

MACADAM.

The macadam money was used this year on Court street from Forest street to North street, where it was quite an expense to bring the street to grade, trap rock being used entirely, six to eight inches thick and an average width of twenty-three feet or 3,453 square yards, at an average cost of 54 cents per square yard.

West street has been repaired and re-surfaced from the pavements near the postoffice to Ashuelot street, stone crushed from the river being used for nearly all of this street at a cost of \$463.60, paid Webb Granite Co. for stone \$241.13. This street will need constant repairs to maintain a macadam road with the car tracks in the center.

The following named amounts have been placed to the credit of the department:

Street sprinkling,	\$1,060 00
Keeping horse, fire department,	260 00
Answering twenty general alarms,	210 00
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 00
Labor for water department,	64 75
For use of roller,	33 50
Drawing wood,	42 60
Elisha Munsell, cutting tree,	10 00
Cemetery department, labor and posts,	4 92
Austin Ellis, cutting tree,	1 20
F. Petts, loam,	5 00
H. H. Barker, work,	2 50
A. G. Smith, harnesses,	16 00
Mrs. Cheney, rotten stone,	7 00
Samuel Wadsworth, rotten stone,	2 00
James Garvin, rotten stone,	2 00
Solon Wilkinson, cutting tree,	4 00
Gravel sold,	4 05
J. Cushing & Co.,	3 50
Drawing wood, 1906,	28 80
Miscellaneous,	7 00
Rent city pasture,	40 00

I would respectfully recommend:

1st. That more drains be placed around Central Square and that it be paved with some modern pavement.

2d. That more money be expended building macadam roads.

3d. That the steam roller be repaired as it is badly worn.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. WALLACE,
Superintendent of Streets.

Keene, December 10, 1907.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The expenditures in detail for this department may be found in the report of finance committee.

The iron work at the entrance of Wheelock Park, together with the pavilion, has been thoroughly painted, the accumulation of brush from trimming has been removed and burned, thereby greatly reducing the liability to fires.

Wheelock Park has become a resort for many purposes, as was hoped and expected by the donor it would be. The very large number of plants and shrubs planted by Mr. Wheelock are appearing in different sections, more particularly in Wheelock Park, and with care and attention, will soon become a very attractive feature if visitors will only refrain from picking and destroying.

The past summer it was thought expedient to employ a man living near by to guard the park and clean up after gatherings.

Much work needs to be done in The Children's Wood, and in Robin Hood Forest, but with the limited amount appropriated for parks, it was found impossible. The revenue from the bequest of Mr. Wheelock will be available the coming year, which, together with the usual appropriation, will permit of much more being done than has been possible heretofore.

It has been the aim of the commissioner to carry out as nearly as possible, the donor's idea as he understood it.

JAMES S. TAFT,
Park Commissioner.

Keene, December 16, 1907.

REPORT OF
CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The closing of the fiscal year ending November 30, finds the department fully up to the standard as regards apparatus and equipment, and with a full quota of men in each company.

You will note from the following table of fire and losses that the department has responded to eighty-three alarms, nineteen bell alarms and sixty-four still alarms, two being out of town, one at Swanzey and one at Surry. The net loss at these fires was \$224.00. These figures emphasize the fact that the firemen of Keene handle fires most admirably and are not only entitled to merited praise from the engineers and officers, but also, it seems to me from the citizens in general.

Improvements and new apparatus added to the department:

The hot water system ordered by the councils of 1906 has been installed and gives perfect satisfaction and is much appreciated by the department. There has been one combination chemical and hose wagon purchased which carries two thirty-gallon tanks, two three-gallon tanks, a thousand feet of hose, two hundred feet of chemical hose, two ladders, and is in every respect a fully equipped first-class hose wagon. Hobbs' runners have been purchased for this wagon. Money has been appropriated to buy one pair of horses to take the place of the horses

used on the Hook and Ladder truck which are getting unfit for fire service.

The station has been painted outside, and put in good condition inside. A new floor has been laid in the hall of the Hook and Ladder house, and new chairs purchased for the same.

The inventory of the property of the department is as follows:

Amoskeag steamer No. 1, Button steamer No. 2, one hand engine, one combination chemical and hose wagon, Deluge hose wagon, Relief hose wagon, two hook and ladder trucks, 5,000 feet No. 1 hose, 1,000 feet No. 2 hose, (about 500 feet condemned), 200 feet chemical hose, ten extinguishers, four engineers' lanterns, two hydrant gates, two Y couplings, one Siamese coupling, one cellar pipe, six ladder dogs, uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for the department, suitably marked with names of the several companies, one sled for Hook and Ladder company, one sled for Steamer Hose company, one sled for Deluge company, four sets of swing harnesses, and two extra Barry collars.

I make the following recommendations:

As you will note by the inventory that we have only 5,000 feet of No. 1 hose, none having been purchased for two years, I would advise purchasing 1,000 feet early in the year, also repairing Deluge hose wagon, adding new wheels, one thirty-gallon chemical tank, thus converting this into a combination wagon; also installing electric lights in barn, at the fire station, as we consider it unsafe for drivers to use lanterns in hay lofts.

Fire Alarm Telegraph:—The purchase of four new boxes to be located as follows:—Fire station; George street, corner of Sullivan street; upper Elm street; in vicinity of High School building; West Keene near corner of Russell and Wheelock streets.

I take pleasure in further reporting that harmony prevails between the officers and men of the several com-

panies, that they appreciate their quarters and the liberal spirit manifested by the city councils in promptly providing for the needs of the department. It also gives me pleasure to speak of the valuable aid afforded by the chairman and members of the joint standing committee on fire department and the cordial relation which exist among the members associated with me on the board of engineers who, with the officers and members of the department have efficiently supported me during this term, and to them and the city councils my thanks are hereby returned.

LOUIS A. NIMS,
Chief Engineer.

Keene, N. H., December 10, 1907.

FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1907.

Date.	Time.	Box.	Location.	Owner.	Property.	Esti- mated Value.	Loss.	Paid.	Origin.
1906.									
Dec. 1	8.30 p.m.	52	Emerald st.	Keene Gas Light Co.	Gas plant.	No claim	made.		Gas explosion.
" 2	8.20 p.m.	5	Main st.	Mrs. S. O. Gates.	Dwelling.	\$9,000	\$2,576.75	\$2,576.75	Fireplace.
" 5	5.30 a.m.	42	Winter st.	H. T. Kingsbury.	Dwelling.	12,000	2,053.50	2,053.50	Furnace.
1907.									
Jan. 28	9.15 a.m.	46	Court st.	William Foster.	Dwelling.	6,000	60.00	60.00	Furnace.
" 29	8.00 a.m.	43	Ashuelot st.	Faulkner & Colony.	Dwelling.		No damage		Chimney. [nace.
Feb. 2	8.56 a.m.	16	Main st.	Milton Blake.	Dwelling.	3,000	No damage	175.00	Smoke from fur-
" 8	6.35 a.m.	46	Portland st.	A. S. Mason.	Dwelling.	2,000	8.00	8.00	Chimney.
" 14	7.05 a.m.	24	Douglas st.	Mrs. Isaac Cheney.	Poultry house.	50	50.00	Not insured	Kerosene lamp.
Apr. 10	7.53 p.m.	15	Water st.	Warren Bissell.	Brush.		No damage		Burning brush.
May 2	2.30 p.m.	22	George st.	Frank Cota.	Brush.		No damage		Sparks, R.R. eng.
" 11	8.20 p.m.	43	Island st.	Boston & Maine R.R.	Rubbish pile.	80	69.00	Not insured	Sparks, R.R. eng.
" 12	4.40 p.m.	14	Water st.	J. P. Rust. [Hall.	Hake pine wo'd	1,200	194.65	194.65	Unknown.
" 16	4.50 p.m.	14	Main st.	Knights of Columbus.	Paraphernalia.	350	75.00	Not insured	Child'n playing
June 23	1.55 a.m.	52	Emerald st.	Fred Derosier.	Dwelling.				with matches.
Aug. 26	10.30 a.m.	16	Main st.	W. J. Lovejoy.	Automobile.	2,500	No damage	55.00	Gasoline.
" 30	12.00 p.m.	32	High st.	E. H. Bartlett.	Dwelling.	2,000	55.00	205.00	Chimney.
Oct. 5	6.50 p.m.	53	Winchester st.	M. Keirec.	Dwelling & barn	1,500	235.00	50.00	Unknown.
Nov. 2	6.00 a.m.	32	Carroll st.	John Pender. [others.	Contents dw'g	10,000	50.00	50.00	Carelessness.
" 2	2.00 p.m.	8	Main st.	Em. I. Blake Est. and	Hotel. [S. barn.		105.00	105.00	Child'n playing
" 15	11.20 a.m.	22	Probate st.	F. C. Pike.	Dwelling.		No damage		with matches.
						\$49,680	\$5,706.90	\$5,482.90	Chimney.

Nineteen bell alarms; sixty-four still alarms.

The department has answered two calls from out of the city.

Causes of still alarms—Chimneys, thirty-nine; plumber's torch, two; smoke from furnace, one; carelessness, one; lumber piles, two; brush, two; grass, three; vent pipes, two; hay stack, one; waste wood, one; gasoline, one; kerosene, one; gas jet, one; dust in heater, one; false, five.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

- Box 5. City Hospital.
- Box 7. St. James street, near Railroad street.
- Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
- Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
- Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
- Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
- Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
- Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
- Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
- Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
- Box 19. Lower Marlboro street.
- Box 22. Central Telephone office.
- Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
- Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
- Box 25. Washington street, near Giffin's mill.
- Box 26. Spring street, corner Brook street.
- Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
- Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
- Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
- Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
- Box 42. West street, corner School street.
- Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
- Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
- Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
- Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
- Box 54. Island street, Fowler's box shop.
- Box 57. Pearl street, on third pole south of track.
- Box 65. South Keene.
- Box 72. West Keene.
- 12. Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, January, 1907, and are as follows:

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells signifies a still alarm.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm or four full rounds from this box, if there is fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In accordance with the requirements of the city ordinances the undersigned hereby makes his report for the year ending December 1, 1907.

Very little new work has been done during the term in extending the system, but a new box, numbered 7, has been located at the corner of St. James street and Railroad square.

I desire to call your attention to the recommendations of the joint standing committee on fire department, dated October 17th of the present year, viz: That for the more equal distribution of fire alarm protection in the city a number of new boxes be installed, as follows:

At West Keene, corner of Russell and Wheelock streets, on upper Elm street, on the corner of George and Sullivan streets, near John P. Rust's mill, near the High school building, and at the fire station.

From the fact that less annoyance has been experienced by false blows upon the bells, it may be inferred that the superintendent has become more familiar with the proper care of the system and that it is in good order.

Respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Keene, December 5, 1907.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The trustees of the Keene public library submit the following report:

During the past year, the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the Coolidge lot and the action of the city in regard to the Thayer library building, has made the future of the library so uncertain that no further measures to provide a larger and fire-proof stack room were taken. This is greatly to be regretted, as each year adds to the congestion.

Owing to the reinvestment of the book funds, the committee did not have the usual amount for purchasing new books and we regret this exceedingly, as it seems to have made a difference in the circulation.

The reading rooms have been open to the public on Sunday afternoons, except during the summer months, and from the patronage, show the privilege has been appreciated.

About \$9,000.00 has been received from the Julia B. Thayer legacy, and has been invested in 4 per cent bonds.

By the death of Mrs. Maria R. Osborne, which occurred in the year, the board lost a most valued and highly esteemed member. She was elected to the board in 1878, when the city received the library from the Library Association, and has always worked faithfully in the interest of the library. Mrs. Gardner C. Hill was elected to fill the vacancy.

Several valuable gifts have been received during the year. 150 volumes from the library of the late Julius N. Morse, and about 60 volumes from that of Miss Ellen R. Perry, most of these being German and French books.

A map of the United States possessions from the Geological surveys which has been hung in the men's reading room is an interesting acquisition.

The work of repairing and arranging books required so much assistance that it was deemed best to employ a regular assistant, so Miss Maud E. Sherman was engaged as assistant librarian with a monthly salary.

Miss Bloomingdale has devoted much time and thought to the reference rooms and to arranging books on the leading subjects of the times and seasons, on shelves conveniently placed in the hall where they are easily accessible.

The regular quarterly meetings have been held during the year.

In the librarian's report hereby appended will be found further statistics.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,
Secretary.

Keene, December 6, 1907.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Keene Public Library:

Report of the librarian for the year ending December 1, 1907.

Total number of accessions, Dec. 1, 1907,	16,004
Total number of actual volumes, Dec. 1, 1906,	14,151
Number of volumes by purchase,	410
Number of volumes by gift,	147
Number of volumes by binding periodicals,	65
Total additions, fiction,	241
Total additions, miscellaneous,	316
Total number volumes lost and discarded,	151
Net additions,	406
Total number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1907,	14,557
Number of volumes rebound,	216
Number of cards issued to borrowers,	310
Largest number of volumes issued in one month, March,	3,264
Largest number of volumes issued in one day, February 9,	261
Least number of volumes, issued in one day, July 11,	34
Average circulation per day,	105
Number of volumes issued during year, miscellaneous,	6,620
Number of volumes issued during year, fiction,	25,150
Total circulation,	31,770
Total circulation last year,	33,050
Decrease,	1,280

Number of readers using reference and reading rooms, approximately,	9,419
Number of readers using reference and reading rooms, Sundays,	331
Largest number Sunday readers, Mar. 10,	31

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, December 1, 1906,	\$22 96
Received from fines and sale of catalogs,	138 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to city clerk,	\$90 00
Expended for books,	9 98
Expended for express, supplies, etc,	38 96
Cash on hand, Dec. 2, 1907,	18 00

CLASSIFIED ACCESSIONS.

Philosophy,	3
Religion,	9
Social science,	28
Philology,	4
Natural science,	12
Useful arts,	18
Fine arts,	14
Literature,	56
History,	7
Travel,	25
Biography,	18
Periodicals,	67
Juvenile,	47
Fiction,	197
Reference book, including government publications,	37

The statistics of circulation, readers and books added to the library may be found in the report preceding. It is with regret we note the slight decrease in circulation, which in a measure may be accounted for by the small number of new books added during the year, owing to the temporary shortage of book money.

The library had the gifts of two private libraries during the year: The first, that of Mrs. Julius N. Morse, consisting of about 150 volumes, from which 35 volumes have been selected as useful to a public library. A number of the remaining volumes have been given to the George Street Mission, and to private parties desiring them.

The second: That of Miss Ellen Ruby Perry, consisting of 56 volumes, containing a number of French and German books, which are especially acceptable, and several volumes of desirable duplicates.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD E. BLOOMINGDALE,

Librarian.

Keene, December 2, 1907.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils :

I herewith submit the report of my receipts from December 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907:

Rent of stores,	\$914 40
Rent of Perry place,	72 00
Rent of land, part of city hall lot,	20 00
Rent of reservoir,	200 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
Rent of Fairfield pasture,	15 00
Dog license fees,	980 69
House numbers sold,	1 10
Miscellaneous licenses,	147 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	175 00
Junk dealers' licenses,	115 00
Cemetery funds for investment,	1,750 00
Public library fines,	90 00
Histories of Keene,	65 50
Vital statistics of the town of Keene,	20 50
L. W. Holmes, taxable costs,	344 95
Sarah E. Ellis, care of Louise Gayton,	30 00
Impervious Package Co., concrete assess- ment,	20 10
Town of Swanzey, fire call,	9 50
Town of Swanzey, coal,	15 53
Mary R. Hall, charitable fund for invest- ment,	3,000 00

Mary R. Hall, library fund for investment,	\$500 00
F. H. Whitcomb, guardian of Annie Brown,	45 75
Town of Surry, fire call, Feb 4, 1907,	39 50
Dividend, Cheshire Provident Institution, superintendent Keene cemeteries,	2 94
Telephone tolls,	1 91
Louis A. Nims, Remington typewriter,	40 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund, New Bedford bond,	100 00
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	\$8,756 37
Deposited in the city treasury,	\$8,725 37
Disbursed to firemen, Swanzey call,	\$4 50
Disbursed to firemen, Surry call,	19 00
Paid Harry A. Pierce, team, Surry,	1 50
Paid F. C. & L. A. Nims, team, Surry,	6 00
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	\$31 00
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	\$8,756 37
Amount of the proceeds of Histories to Dec. 1, 1907,	\$2,024 00
Amount of the proceeds of Vital Statistics,	120 80

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 2, 1907.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils :

The collections for the rent of city hall amount to the sum of \$1,940.75, which has been deposited with the city treasurer.

By direction of the city government, the joint standing committee on lands and buildings has installed a new heating plant, comprising a horizontal tubular boiler of sufficient capacity to heat comfortably the audience room of city hall building in extreme weather, besides heating the stores and offices below. The boiler was set on cement concrete foundation, with a floor of the same material around the apparatus, with suitable drains on floor level, and steel pan below the level, set in concrete to prevent surface water from interfering with the proper operation of the heating appliances. The boiler is equipped with a modern Locke damper regulator, which is much appreciated by the janitor.

The committee has nearly completed the installation of a Sturtevant system of ventilation, by means of a fan and motor located under the stage, just above and slightly extending down into the men's dressing room. It is expected that the fan will take fresh air through the upper sash of the window and discharge through two galvanized iron pipes to the registers in front of the stage, and that the foul air will be removed through two other galvanized iron ducts, one located in the tower, and the other on the opposite side of the hall, passing up through the corridor to a point just above the roof.

Through the kindness of Mr. Denman Thompson, the city has received a gift of some new scenery, which has added to the assemblage of scenes for plays, and has been appreciated on many occasions by local and transient companies.

Respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,
City Messenger.

Keene, December 10, 1907.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending December 1, 1907.

During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

Mrs. Mary Crouch,	\$60 00
Mrs. Joseph Laporte,	12 00
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	61 46
Mrs. Roxana Wicks,	70 42
Mrs. Hosmer,	60 83
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	72 00
Mrs. Lucy Seavey,	60 00
Mrs. Hattie S. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Abna Sprague,	50 00
Mrs. Everett Newell,	88 00
Mrs. Burton Towne,	96 94
Mrs. Clara Fruean,	49 60
Mrs. George Clasby,	84 60
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	76 75
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Miss Nellie Mahan,	72 00
Mrs. Ella King,	96 00
Miss Ida Pierce,	72 00
Mrs. Frank Burcham,	106 48
Sullivan children,	96 00
Mrs. Charles Britton,	66 00
Mrs. William I. Wood,	96 00

Mrs. George Golden,	\$72 00
Charles Seward,	37 20
Timothy Curran,	61 83
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	120 00
Erford A. Clark,	24 00
Mrs. Mary O'Neil,	90 86
Mrs. Margaret Southwick,	71 60
Mrs. Charles Burns,	15 00
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	60 00
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	48 00
Patrick Hickey,	90 40
Mrs. Mark Barron,	40 00
Mrs. Ed Coffee,	27 95
Charles C. Holden,	36 75
Mrs. Mary Holt,	43 00
Mrs. Mary Welsby,	6 00
Joseph Bean,	7 70
Mrs. Margaret M. Watts,	4 57
Mrs. Ellen C. Kendall,	6 60
— Corey,	8 70
Mrs. W. P. Hill,	3 33
Orrin Davis,	2 00
Bert Demery,	7 75
John Lamphrey,	5 60
Castor infant,	1 50
Joseph Carson,	12 00
Farnsworth child,	3 00
Mrs. E. W. Hill,	3 01
Mrs. George Nimmo,	1 60
Miss Fanny Avery,	70 00
Anthony Gero,	19 43
Mrs. Mary Emery,	24 21
Joseph Sugden,	13 71
Mrs. Collis,	3 60
Mrs. T. Curran,	15 00
W. F. Hammond,	34 95

\$2,809 93

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Edward Baker,	\$78 00
Mrs. Mary J. Barlow,	76 00
Mrs. J. L. Britton,	72 00
Mrs. H. Hewitt,	25 80
Mrs. Eliza Starkey,	72 00
Mrs. Louis Wells,	72 00
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	\$395 80

CITY PAUPERS.

Nathan Patch,	\$104 00
Nellie Lee,	29 80
Samuel Baker,	136 00
John Sweeney,	7 95
Mrs. Ellen Hanley,	168 00
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	96 00
Miss E. A. Bailey,	72 00
Mrs. S. A. Carpenter,	96 00
Mrs. Annie Brown,	52 87
Mrs. Timothy Ryan,	120 00
Mrs. Carrie Ingalls,	375 00
Mrs. Louisa Gayton,	112 25
John Cass,	112 94
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	\$1,482 81
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	1 38
F. H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	1 00
John D. Proctor, affidavits,	4 50
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	\$1,489 69

In the amount expended for city paupers, \$676.12 is for paupers in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

Keene, December 10, 1907.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Government of Keene, N. H.:

I respectfully submit my report for the year 1907.

I have made seventy-three house visits and have had eleven office visits.

There has been no births among the city poor during the year.

Two patients have died, one from tuberculosis, and one from chronic nephritis.

There have been but few calls from the police department, and those were alcoholics.

The following diseases have been treated: Tuberculosis, debility, lagrippe, colds, chorea, gastritis, stricture, nephritis, conjunctivitis, tonsilitis, shock, diphtheria.

During the months of September, October and November, there has been an epidemic of diphtheria, the cases being very mild, the city physician having had six of these cases under his care.

I have aided the board of health in this epidemic, in examining the school children and striving in every way to prevent the spread of contagion.

Yours most respectfully,

CHARLES S. WALKER,
City Physician.

Keene, N. H., November 29, 1907.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Councils of Keene:

During the past year, the usual number of complaints of the common character have been made to this board, for their consideration relating to unsanitary conditions existing in different parts of the city, which have been acted on, investigated and disposed of, as we think, to the satisfaction of all, and all wrongs, if any, have been righted.

In addition to this class of cases, there have been reported, forty-seven cases of diphtheria, and seventeen cases of scarlet fever, an unusual number for so short a time. The first case appeared on January 27th last, but most of the sickness has been since the last of September. There are at the present time, five cases of diphtheria, and two cases of scarlet fever, as appears by our records. A greater part of the cases, to begin with since September, were in families who live south of the railroad. Almost all of the cases are of a mild type and all of the persons afflicted recovered fully from these diseases.

The law makes it our duty to see that perfect quarantine is maintained in such contagious diseases till all danger of imparting the disease to others is passed, and to properly disinfect the house and the contents. That duty has been attended to in a most thorough manner. It has been a question in the minds of the board, where the disease started, as it has existed, mostly, though not entirely, among the children. Since the latter part of September, referred to, it was confined to a great extent to the chil-

dren who attended the Elliot school. We were suspicious that its origin might be in the schoolhouse in that locality, and with that end in view, we have disinfected that schoolhouse on different times and have also examined the scholars, and if any were found who had symptoms of the disease, they were sent home to await developments.

Since then the number of cases, both of scarlet fever and diphtheria have appeared in other parts of the city, and has not been confined to one locality. We have taken the same precautions in the other schools of the city, both in disinfecting the schoolhouses and in the examination of the scholars.

The scholars of every school have been carefully examined for detection of any symptoms of diphtheria, and in the case of the Elliot school, six examinations were made.

Between 300 and 400 cultures from throats were sent to the state laboratory for examination, and by these methods, we have been able to detect a number of walking cases before any signs of the disease were noticeable.

The diseases are not peculiar to this city at this time, as they have appeared to a more or less extent in other parts of the state and also in places outside of the state. In some localities the schools have been closed on that account, but we have deemed it to be our duty to avoid that if possible; and, as the diseases seem to be of a mild form, so far, we are in hopes that by strenuous efforts, it may be abated soon.

On account of the conditions above referred to, the expenses for the year are perhaps more than at other times, including the costs of the disinfecting, as well as the expenses, to a limited extent, of the living of some families while in quarantine.

CHAS. GALE SHEDD,
L. WELLINGTON,
F. D. WORCESTER,

Board of Health.

Keene, December 1, 1907.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

To the City Councils of Keene:

During the past year we have renewed six plumbers' licenses, and have received therefor the sum of three dollars, which amount has been paid to the city treasurer.

L. WELLINGTON,

D. W. MITCHELL,

Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

Keene, December 2, 1907.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The undersigned herewith presents his report for the year ending November 30, 1907, as follows:

The cemeteries have received the customary general care, and an increasingly large number of lots are receiving special care.

Repairs on water pipes, drains, ditches, avenues and walks have been made as occasion demanded. The pond in Woodland has been nearly filled, as ordered by the city councils, and the pipe with shut-off and drip fitted and adjusted ready to let the water on in the spring.

Trees have been trimmed or removed as seemed necessary. A block of new lots has been staked out in the northeast division of Woodland, a large number of lots have been graded this year, many depressions filled, and markers and curbings cleaned and repaired.

The concrete avenue in Greenlawn is in bad condition, and the tool house and fences need painting, and in my opinion should receive early attention.

The receipts for the year are as follows:

Dec. 1906. Sexton work, \$23.00, labor,	
\$11.25, loam, \$8.00, fertilizer, \$4.00,	
grass seed, .50, crushed stone, \$1.75,	
care of lots, \$157.00, collected on	
lots sold, \$33.00,	\$238 50

Jan. 1907. Sexton work, \$81.00, fertilizer, \$1.00, grass seed, .25, crushed stone, \$1.00, care of lots, \$76.00, collected on lots sold, \$58.00,	\$217 25
Feb. Sexton work, \$37.00, labor, \$12.00, loam, \$11.25, fertilizer, \$2.75, grass seed, \$1.00, care of lots, \$31.00,	\$95 00
Mar. Sexton work, \$44.00, care of lots, \$28.00, collected on lots sold, \$35.00,	107 00
Apr. Sexton work, \$51.50, labor, \$10.75, loam, \$12.50, fertilizer, \$1.00, grass seed, .75, care of lots, \$47.00, collected on lots sold, \$145.00,	268 50
May. Sexton work, \$61.50, labor, \$24.20, loam, \$24.25, fertilizer, \$4.25, grass seed, \$4.50, crushed stone, \$1.00, care of lots, \$17.00, collected on lots sold, \$150.00,	286 70
June. Sexton work, \$53.00, labor, \$11.00, loam, \$5.00, fertilizer, \$1.00, grass seed, .75, O. J. Howard use of lowering device, \$1.50, care of lots, \$24.00, collected on lots sold, \$180.00,	276 25
July. Sexton work, \$36.00, labor, \$13.50, loam, \$12.50, fertilizer, \$1.00, grass seed, .75, cement, \$3.00, care of lots, \$6.00, collected on lots sold, \$32.00,	104 75
Aug. Sexton work, \$16.50, care of lots, \$9.00, collected on lots sold, \$35.00,	62 00
Sept. Sexton work, \$48.00, labor, \$19.00, loam, \$2.50, fertilizer, .75, grass seed, .50, care of lots, \$9.00, collected on lots sold, \$45.00,	125 25

Oct. Sexton work, \$30.00, labor,
\$87.50, loam, \$131.00, fertilizer,
\$13.00, grass seed, \$8.75, care of
lots, \$9.00, collected on lots sold,
\$80.00, 359 25

Nov. Sexton work, \$29.50, labor,
\$11.25, loam, \$9.00, fertilizer, \$1.00,
grass seed, .75, grass, \$8.00, cement,
\$2.50, stone, \$2.50, care of lots,
\$21.00, collected on lots sold,
\$49.00, 134 50

Total, \$2,274 95

This amount I have deposited with the city treasurer,
and hold receipts for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MASON,
Superintendent.

Keene, December 2, 1907.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils of Keene :

The city has had only two proceedings in the Superior Court during the past year. One of these concerned the action of the mayor and aldermen in undertaking to lay out a highway in 1906 from Washington street to Roxbury street, extending in part over the Coolidge lot, and the suit brought to invalidate the layout was dropped upon the discontinuance of the highway by the city councils early in the present year.

In the spring the Supreme Court rendered a decision in the suit brought by the Ashuelot National Bank to obtain title to the Coolidge lot. The decision has been published in at least one of the local newspapers and the public is acquainted with the outcome of the suit. The logical consequence of the decision is to make it incumbent upon the city to use the Coolidge lot according to the terms of the deed by which it was conveyed to the city. And as it had already been found by the Superior Court that a reasonable time had elapsed in which the use of the property as provided by the deed could be deferred, the city can be called upon at any time to perform the obligation it assumed in accepting the property.

In view of this situation, the city councils, after an investigation and report made by their library committee, voted to have suit brought to annul the deed of the property now used as a library building and the contract between the city and Mr. Thayer and his heirs.

It was considered inexpedient and out of the question for a city of the size of Keene to establish and maintain two public libraries in separate and unconnected buildings, and as there can be no escape from using the Coolidge lot for library purposes, the only alternative was to give up the Thayer library building if possible.

The suit was brought during the summer and entered for the October term of the Superior Court. At the request of the president of the trustees of the library, the court continued the suit without taking any action upon it until next April. The trustees of the library have taken no action as a board in regard to the suit, as I understand, and what will be done by any of them without joint action, I am unable to state.

I wish to call the attention of the city councils for the coming year to the matter of unpaid taxes, and respectfully suggest the early appointment of a committee to work out some rules or ordinances which will result in reducing the large amount of taxes left unpaid from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ALLEN,
City Solicitor.

Keene, December 10, 1907.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1907.

Number of civil cases entered, 10; number of complaints entered, 382; for the following named offences, to wit:

Adultery,	4
Assault,	23
Aggravated assault,	2
Abandoning infant child,	1
Rape,	4
Attempted rape,	2
Burglary,	3
Arson,	1
Cruelty to animals,	5
Obtaining money under false pretence,	1
Being drunk,	262
Being drunk and disorderly,	6
Brawl and tumult,	1
Violating ordinance against smoking,	2
Larceny,	13
Peddling without license,	1
Neglecting employment and mispending earnings,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Being stubborn child,	3
Malicious mischief,	2
Violating liquor law,	26
Violating law regulating use of automobiles,	2
Attempting to defraud hotel keeper,	1
Being father of bastard child,	1
Escaping from house of correction,	4
Concealing property of another,	1
Disturbing public school,	1
Disturbing religious meeting,	1

Embezzlement,	1
Evading car fare,	2
Using abusive language,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	2
Absence from school without excuse,	1
Persons held to answer to superior court,	18
Committed for want of bail,	8
Committed without bail,	3
Sent to Industrial school,	3
Who paid fines,	128
Committed for non-payment of fines,	73
Discharged on account of insanity,	1
Sentenced to house of correction at West-	
moreland,	47
Sentenced to jail,	14
Tried and acquitted,	9
Returned to Westmoreland on complaint for	
escape,	4
Ordered to furnish bonds to keep the peace,	2
Committed for failure to furnish bonds to	
keep the peace,	2
Discharged on payment of costs,	11
Committed for non-payment of costs,	1
Discharged upon condition that they leave	
town,	8
Committed to charge of probation officer,	5
Discharged to go to Soldiers' Home,	1
Cases in which sentences was suspended,	18
Suspended cases brought forward for sentence,	3
Cases not prosecuted to judgment,	20
Amount of fines paid to justice,	\$511 00
Amount of fines reported in hands of justice,	
Dec. 1, 1906,	100 00
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	611 00
Amount of fines paid special justice,	12 00
Amount of fines deposited by special justice,	12 00

L. W. HOLMES,

Keene, December 1, 1907.

Justice.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund:

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	\$165 00
Henry H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
John P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
Fred Humphrey, real estate,	200 00
Town of Newmarket, N. H., water works bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., school bond,	1,000 00
City of Woburn, Mass., bonds,	3,000 00
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Saving Bank,	2,389 64
Deposit, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	3,553 18
Deposit, Keene Savings Bank,	7,031 03
Cash on hand,	395 83
City of Concord, N. H., city hall bond,	500 00
City of Concord, N. H., Refdg. water bond,	1,000 00
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	\$23,734 68
	W. L. MASON,
	Treasurer.

Keene, December 2, 1907.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 75th assessment,	\$8,432 97
Amount collected on arrears,	449 12
	<hr/> \$8,882 09
Amount collected on 76th assessment,	\$9,214 05
Amount collected on prev. assessment,	427 60
Amount collected on arrears,	328 56
	<hr/> \$9,970 21
Amount collected on meters,	5,993 21
	<hr/> \$24,845 51
Deposited with treasurer,	\$24,845 51

1907 TAXES.

Amount on warrant,	\$122,564 59
Collected and deposited,	\$99,359 47
Discount allowed,	1,564 17
Uncollected,	21,640 95
	<hr/> \$122,564 59

TAXES, 1906.

Balance last report,	\$21,959 40
Collected and deposited,	\$17,211 48
* Uncollected,	4,747 92
	<hr/> \$21,959 40

* Subject to abatement.

TAXES, 1905.

Balance last report,	\$4,948 69
Collected and deposited,	\$1,809 15
* Uncollected,	<u>3,139 54</u>
	\$4,948 69

TAXES, 1904.

Balance last report,	\$2,704 81
Collected and deposited,	\$818 77
* Uncollected,	<u>1,886 04</u>
	\$2,704 81

TAXES, 1903.

Balance last report,	\$2,030 07
Collected and deposited,	\$263 06
* Uncollected,	<u>1,767 01</u>
	\$2,030 07

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of 1907 assessment,	\$1,314 00
Balance last report,	<u>604 45</u>
	\$1,918 45
Collected and deposited,	\$1,312 00
Uncollected,	<u>606 45</u>
	\$1,918 45

* Subject to abatement.

A. M. NIMS,
Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1906.										
Nov 13	James Alfred	M	L	Fred H. Towns	Clara M. Temple	Ice dealer	Keene	Marlow	46	36
Dec. 1	Edith Elizabeth	F	L	Alfred R. Bent	Lillian B. Earley	Engineer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	23	19
" 3	Emma Viola	F	L	Anton Alstrom	Charlotta Anderson	Teamster	Sweden	Sweden	35	36
" 11	Dorothy May	F	L	Berton E. Brown	Eva M. Vose	Chair maker	Nova Scotia	Keene	22	24
" 12	Vincent Pierce	M	L	Guy Billings	Bertha M. Bates	Laborer	Newfoundland	Keene	26	15
" 15		M	L	Fred'k T. Atwill	Kate H. Mayo	Accountant	Westmoreland	Hartford, Conn.	24	18
" 16		F	L	Willard E. Wilbur	Florence L. Bemis	Farmer	Winchester	Somerville, Ms.	39	22
" 18	Margaret Frances	F	L	Paul M. Willis	Della E. Butler	Hostler	Nelson	Hinsdale	39	24
" 23	Florence Genevieve	F	L	Harry W. Jewett	Fannie M. Hardy	Salesman	Leominster, Ms.	Keene	35	34
" 24	Louis Francis	M	L	David A. Tenney	Lenora G. Dugan	Engineer	Winchendon, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.	34	22
" 25	Edward Charles	M	L	Fred F. Smith	Delia M. Rule	Chair maker	Canada	Blackbrook, N. Y.	24	20
" 26	Norman Francis	M	L	Charles E. Mallette	Elese Plant	Shoe shop op.	Canada	Canada	24	22
" 28	Ruth Elizabeth	F	L	Joseph Castor	Sarah Higgins	Masov	Highgate, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	47	43
" 29	Joseph Leon George	M	L	Guy W. Davis	Fannie E. Smith	Sawyer	Royalston, Ms.	Langdon	28	21
" 31	Marion Elizabeth	F	L	Rob't E. Hutchinson	Margaret T. McGee	Toy shop op.	Ireland	Keene	40	34
" 13	Alice Harriet	F	L	Joseph Hurd	Louise Blais	Laborer	Canada	Wilson, Mich.	28	22
" 16	Katherine Ella	F	L	Herbert E. Raymond	Rose E. Madden	Clerk	Keene	Worcester, Ms.	30	33
" 24	Anna Blanche	F	L	Wallace L. Mason	Bertha W. Hayward	Bank cashier	Keene	Switzerland	41	31
1907.										
Jan. 6	Beatrice	F	L	Edward David	Annie M. Ryan	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Keene	28	27
" 7	German Warren	M	L	Charles T. Henry	Mary A. Allman	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Lawrence, Ms.	27	30
" 8	Alice Mary	F	L	John Swatzer	B. Karpawaczne	Mill hand	Russia	Russia	35	22
" 11	Marion Elizabeth	F	L	Francis A. Modricker	Mary E. Coon	Photographer	Indiana	Williamsburg, Ms	30	24
" 16	Doris Evelyn	F	L	Theo. G. Goodrich	Myrtie A. Main	Farmer	Cavendish, Vt.	Marbleton, Ca.	25	25
" 19	Beatrice Bell	F	L	Fred A. Davis	Althea S. Barrett	Carpenter	Stoddard	Sullivan	51	37
" 19	Helen Ann	F	L	Frank B. Naramore	Helen A. Leathe	Musician	Richmond	Fitchburg, Ms.	34	30
" 21	Frances	M	S	Adelard Messier	Medina Langevin	Farmer	Canada	Brookfield, Ms.	39	42
" 22		F	L	Daniel E. Hathorn	Gertrude Wheeler	Machineist	Keene	Keene	42	30
" 22		F	L	Fordyce J. Thomas	Edna D. Winchester	Carpenter	Hinsdale	Keene	28	26
" 22		F	L	Charles F. Perry	Mary H. Bridges	Moulder	Windsor, Vt.	Vernon, Vt.	39	37

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Jan. 23	Leonard Edward	M	L	1 Harry C. Domina	Lizzie O. Naramore	Laborer	Jay, Vt.	Keene	21	19
" 27	Florence	F	L	3 Claude D. Beedle	Hortense E. Martin	Dentist	Barton, Vt.	Roxbury, Ms.	37	37
" 27	Barbara	F	L	3 Lew E. Hubbard	Julia Sullivan	Machinist	Keene	Marlboro	33	30
" 28	Lyle Pierce	M	L	4 George M. Blake	Jennie M. Pierce	Clerk	Surry	Charlestown	47	40
" 30	Raymond Herbert	M	L	2 Louis C. Goland	Alice Kidder	Lineman	Millers Falls, Ms.	Wardsboro, Vt.	24	22
" 31		M	L	3 Fred F. Blodgett	Mary Burke	Horse dealer	Springfield, Vt.	Ireland	47	35
" 31		M	L	4 Fred F. Blodgett	Mary Burke	Horse dealer	Springfield, Vt.	Ireland	47	35
" 31	Frederick Thomas	M	L	5 Thomas Seery	Margaret Kennedy	Machinist	Canada	St. Albans, Vt.	35	34
Feb. 1	Chester Laurence	M	L	1 Perry A. Nash	Hattie E. Avery	Electrician	Wallpole	Swanzy	29	20
" 3	Charles Herbert	M	L	3 Charles G. Shedd	Rhoda J. Colburn	Druggist	Wallingford, Vt.	Shrewsbury, Vt.	41	40
" 3	Henry	M	L	1 Arthur Hebert	Regina Hebert	Spinner	Canada	Canada	20	22
" 5	Mary	F	L	3 Daniel E. Gorman	Mary Coughlan	Blacksmith	Keene	Hingham, Ms.	43	33
" 6	Eva Dorilda	F	L	5 Jean B. Lamoureux	Lissimas Girward	Laborer	St. Barnabe, Ca.	Holden, Ms.	30	28
" 8	Jennie Ellen	F	L	6 Fred Barcomb	Mary Dupuis	Shoemaker	Cherebno, N. Y.	Canada	36	35
" 8	Edna May	F	L	1 Robert H. Henry	Gertrude E. Allman	Janitor	Nova Scotia	Lawrence, Ms.	33	21
" 10	Michael	M	L	10 Antonio Mancini	Mary Garcini	Blacksmith	Italy	Italy	40	32
" 14	James Edward	M	L	3 John J. Whalen	Bessie A. Ames	Foreman	Harrisville	Keene	25	27
" 18	Walter Charles	M	L	4 Samuel Croto	Mary L. Robbins	Painter	Roxbury	Keene	28	25
" 18	Elizabeth Rebekah	F	L	2 Wallace Ayer	Harriet Marshall	Teamster	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Waterbury, Vt.	54	38
" 20	Isabel	F	L	7 Charles H. Castor	May Fredenbarg	Boxmaker	Keene	New York	27	26
" 20	Donald Francis	M	L	5 George F. T. Trask	Hermine Laurant	Shoemaker	Keene	E. Sullivan	35	34
" 20	Walter John	M	L	1 Nils A. Hanson	Mary J. Janson	Blacksmith	Sweden	Sweden	30	26
" 21	Annie Emma	F	L	1 William J. Deselle	Rose A. Emmonds	Pressman	St. Albans, Vt.	Baldwinsville, Ms.	28	16
Mar. 1	Una Natalie	F	L	1 Carl Hastings	Bertha Howard	Paill maker	Gardner, Ms.	Marlow	23	21
" 3	Hazel Frances	F	L	2 John M. Sewall	Edith M. Bridge	Teamster	Newtown Center, Ms.	Gilsum	29	20
" 5	Margaret Louise	F	L	3 Eugene H. Holden	Annie T. Durkin	Steam fitter	Portland, Me.	Oldham, Eng.	32	33
" 8	Elsie	F	L	5 Clarence E. Stickney	Gonevieve A. Noyes	Plumber	Warren, Me.	Lynn, Mass.	32	33
" 9	Donald Marcellus	M	L	2 Harvey C. Bemis	Adeline E. Marcellus	Clerk	Worcester, Ms.	Canada	33	30
" 9	Kath Annie	F	L	4 George H. Holson	Bertha M. Towle	Shoemaker	Bradford, Ms.	Haverhill, Ms.	35	31
" 10	John Henry	M	L	1 John H. O'Neill	Livine E. LeBlanc	Wine clerk	Ashburnham Ms.	Keene	30	26

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Mar 10	John Henry	M	L	John T. Marcotte	Clara M. Byron	Stone mason	Saxon's River Vt	Roxbury	36	21
" 13	Christine Elfrise	F	L	Philip F. Peek	Margaret Cameron	Grocery clerk	Connecticut	Canada	37	38
" 14	Alfred Whittaker	M	L	Theodore P. Barton	Cora Burdett	Clerk	Lakewood, N. J.	Nelson	35	32
" 14	Marie Edith B.	F	L	Ludger Bergeron	Obeline Bergeron	Laborer	Canada	Canada	26	25
" 19	Grace Annie	F	L	George A. Morse	Delphine Eno	Shoemaker	Halifax, N. S.	Rogersfield, N. Y.	33	19
" 22	Beatrice Cary	F	L	Harry S. Mitchell	Harriet Slack	Clergyman	Warren, Ms.	Union City, Pa.	32	31
" 26	Mary Lena	F	L	Israel Pregent	Mary Barscomb	Laborer	Canada	New York	43	38
" 28	Everett Brooks	M	L	Clarence Moore	Susie Brooks	Candy maker	Westmoreland	Sullivan	29	27
" 29	Margaret	F	L	James F. Dinagan	Bertha Janson	Barber	Keene	St. Albans, Vt.	23	19
" 29	Margaret Gertrude	F	L	Charles A. Hill	Gertrude M. Avery	Brush maker	Springfield, Ms.	Swanzey	21	20
" 30	Mildred Marie	F	L	George Greenwood	Carrie M. Rosseau	Plumber	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Fairfax, Vt.	29	25
1906.										
Mar 19	Kenneth Gilbert	M	L	Frank E. Conant	Mabel I. Barrett	Baker	Fitchburg, Ms.	Gilsam	49	37
1907.										
Mar 19	Dorothy May	F	L	Willard Germain	Sophie Hamelin	Blacksmith	Danmemora, N. Y.	Danmemora, N. Y.	27	25
" 30	Hazel May	F	L	Sidney Dean	Susane Dean	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	42	39
Apr. 1	Harry Edmund	M	L	Alexander Larson	Selma Anderson	Tailor	Sweden	Sweden	36	29
" 6	Raymond William	M	L	Austin G. Smith	Lillian Harvey	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	34	28
" 7	Persis Irene	F	L	Willard Neaves	Elsie Rogers	Glue maker	Nova Scotia	Keene	26	21
" 11	Marie Clarice	F	L	Edward Olmstead	Mabel Elliot	Mechanic	Canada	Troy	25	20
" 11	Doris Viola	F	L	Andre Debarce	Clarice Berthiaume	Laborer	Danmemora, N. Y.	Bradel Pond, N. Y.	25	17
" 11	Marie Caroline	F	L	James A. O'Neil	Mary E. Foley	Wood worker	Keene	Keene	27	28
" 20	Anna Cornelia	F	L	Cornelius J. Donovan	Margaret Kearney	Railroad hand	Keene	Ireland	46	43
" 22	Donald Earl	M	L	Joseph Wallcome	Florence G. Ames	Chair maker	Montague, Ms.	Brookton, Ms.	24	20
" 26	Albert Theron	M	L	Joseph Merchant	Bertha E. Brown	Teamster	Lowell, Ms.	Canada	20	23
" 21	Helen Winn	F	L	Joseph E. Jackson	Cora W. Simpson	Shoe cutter	Methuen, Ms.	North Grey, Mc.	40	37
" 22	John David	M	L	William E. Shea	Catherine E. Higgins	Machinist	Keene	Keene	34	28
" 26	Ethel May	F	L	Fred S. Wyman	Rosetta M. Gullow	Farmer	Keene	Keene	34	25
" 28	Jerome Elbridge	M	L	Andrews Houghton	Ida G. Brown	Chair maker	Putney, Vt.	Ailburgh, Vt.	42	24
" 29		F	S	Francesco Lettierio	Palmyra Castillo	Laborer	Italy	Italy	33	30

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Apr. 30	Josephine Hazel	F	1	Edward E. Bradbury	Mandy Anderson	Teamster	Portland, Me.	Surry	19	17
" 30	George Albert Joseph	M	1	Hyacinthe Dubois	Sophie Vigneault	Machinist	Becancour, P. Q.	Nicolet, P. Q.	50	39
" 1	Clifton George	M	1	Clifton Chambers	Ellen Kenny	Laborer	Ohio	Surry	34	29
May 2	Lauris Carlton	M	1	Irving F. Wales	Mabel M. Sawyer	Machinist	Woonsocket, R.I.	Brattleboro, Vt.	29	32
" 2	Charles Robert	M	2	Levi M. Fay	Mabel Johnson	Teamster	Hanover	Leominster, Ms.	38	39
" 3	Paul Vose, Jr.	M	2	Paul V. Rockwood	Bernice E. Vickery	Druggist	Calais, Me.	Dover	27	27
" 4	Marion Agnes	F	3	Joseph L. Willett	Jessie M. Lewis	Boxmaker	Canada	Winchester	34	24
" 4	Maud	F	5	Joseph Boyea	Georgia Buskey	Sawyer	Danncora, N.Y.	Summersworth	27	30
" 6	Clara Mabel	F	1	John H. Curtis	Marjorie T. McLeod	Farmer	P. E. Island	New Brunswick	32	28
" 8	Mary Hermine	F	1	Alex' der N. Cameron	Lulu Irvin	Chair maker	Keene	Ohio	35	36
" 9	Josephine Mary	F	4	Geo. O. Norcross	Eva M. Grouch	Laborer	Winchester	Bolton, Ms.	39	29
" 12	Mary Abida	F	2	Adin A. Hall	Maria W. Grouch	Farmer	Mendon, Ms.	Surry	44	34
" 13	Joseph Henri O.	M	3	Benj. Descoteau	Rosanna Metivier	Woolen finisher	Canada	Canada	26	23
" 13	Helen	F	1	Herb't A. Woodward	Mary J. Woodcock	Merchant	Keene	Edwards, N. Y.	50	35
" 14	Mary Alma	F	14	Almedee Fish	Deleno Willett	Saw mill	Canada	Canada	43	37
" 14	Leston Mildon	M	2	Wm. W. Freeman	Julia A. Carroll	Machinist	Weymouth, N. S.	Keene	32	30
" 19	Ernest Leroy	M	11	Isaac Champagne	Emma P'regent	Laborer	Canada	Canada	46	40
" 19	Fred Francis	M	2	Fred F. Zuill	Florence Locke	Machinist	Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown	29	24
" 21	Adelina	F	4	Eustachio Salce	Maria Gracia	Laborer	Italy	Italy	32	31
" 22	William Ashley	M	1	Ashley G. Hazeltine	Sophie Cable	Reporter	Concord	Danbury, Conn.	23	18
" 24	Ruth Arlene	F	2	Fred A. Locke	Cora I. Royer	Painter	Charlestown	Brookfield, Ms.	22	22
" 27	Richard John	M	10	Joseph Lombard	Philomena Freeman	Machinist	Charlestown, Vt.	Brookfield, Vt.	26	25
" 28		M	1	Geo. W. Desell	Melvina Murray	Blacksmith	Stowe, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.	40	38
" 27		M	5	Humphrey O'Leary	Ellen Carrigan	Mill	Ireland	Ireland	38	35
June 1		M	1	Jas. G. Strachan	Elizabeth L. Christian	Comb maker	Canada	Ireland	59	40
" 2	Merton Harvey	M	4	Mark A. Mills	Evelyn A. Jones	Machinist	Shellburne F. Ms.	Springfield, Vt.	33	32
" 3	Earl Louis	M	8	Wm. C. Demerse	Eululoo T. White	Laborer	Alstead	Alstead	27	31
" 11	Joseph Oscar L.	M	9	Alfred Hebert	Delpine Beliveaux	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	41	44
" 11	Frank Merrell	M	8	Frank M. Bates	Jennie M. Howe	Paill maker	Keene	Acworth	47	43
" 11	Bessie May	F	4	L. Burton Randall	Julia Conway	Shoemaker	Richmond	Richmond	40	36

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June 14	Laurendina	F	L	Pierre Brouillard	Exilla Demers	Mill hand	Canada	Canada	45	39
" 18	Marie Anne	F	L	Edward Arsenault	Marie Racine	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	24	23
" 20	Clifford Merle	F	L	Fernando C. Bec	Bessie M. Clark	Carpenter	Troy	Troy	24	30
Apr. 9	Irene Etta	F	L	Alfred S. Henderson	Emma McDonald	Chair maker	Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	41	30
June 15		F	L		Julia Trudo			Middlebury, Vt.	30	23
" 24	Hermion Frederick	M	L	Fred A. Fisher	Bernertine Strickland	Chair maker	Swanzy	Swanzy	30	24
" 29	Morgan Leonard	M	L	Leston M. Barrett	Rosa A. Ingalls	Farmer	Sullivan	Warrensburg, NY	34	35
" 30	Florence Elizabeth	F	L	Carl Swanstrom	Margaret A. Flanagan	Police officer	Sweden	Ireland	26	32
July 1	Phyllis Irene	F	L	Don C. Quinn	Minnie E. Dodge	Jeweler	Keene	Cary, Ill.	34	33
" 4	Clarie	F	L	Harrie Smith	Gertrude Spalding	Brakeman	Keene	Pitchburg, Ms.	28	20
" 7		F	S	Timothy J. O'Brien	Mary Donovan	Carriage painter	Ashburnham Ms.	Keene	43	32
" 7	Edward Joseph	M	L	Joseph Bushey	Nancy Veddo	Boxmaker	Winchester	Bradley Pond, NY	21	19
" 7	Eva Olive	F	L	Albert F. Marsh	Cora E. Parker	Teamster	Walpole	Harrisville	40	31
" 14	Winifred Raymond	F	L	Winfred H. Ward	Myra M. Barcome	Moulder	Fitzwilliam	Ellenburg, N. Y.	26	18
" 18	Mary Ellen	F	L	Luke S. Ollis	Josephine A. Cahill	Boiler maker	Clinton, Ms.	Belows Falls, Vt.	26	24
" 19	John Harold, Jr.	M	L	John H. Craigie	Florence M. Carbee	Draughtsman	Edinburgh, Scot.	Lyme	35	32
" 23	Laura May	F	L	Geo. W. Cummings	Oela B. C. Davis	Laborer	Swanzy	Guilford C.	33	33
" 23		F	L	Fordyce E. Safford	Nina F. Green	Driver	Chesterfield	Marlboro	34	32
" 24	Eleanor Nina	F	L	Herb't L. Beverstock	Delia S. Neaves	Clerk	Sullivan	Keene	31	30
" 30	Charles Maynard	M	L	Chas. Wm. Scripture	Carrie J. White	Mechanic	Keene	Nova Scotia	20	30
" 31		F	L	Rob't E. McClelland	Mary J. Bradbury	Bookkeeper	Keene	Rutland, Vt.	28	30
" 21	Royal Calvin	M	L	Royal V. Bryant	Josephine Jarvis	Shoemaker	Keene	England	29	27
" 27		M	L	Alfred Jarvis	Edna E. Gorman	Mgr. Tel. Exch.	New York	New York	29	25
" 28	Dorothy	F	L	George L. Rice, Jr.	Emma J. Nadow	Shoe mfr.	East Swanzy	Holden, Ms.	38	38
" 31	Chester Aldrich	M	L	Harry L. Greene	Rose Lower	Carpenter	Keene	Holden, Ms.	39	38
" 31	Eva Dora May	F	L	Peter J. LaBounty	Lila M. Loundin	Laborer	Nelson	Maione, N. Y.	30	24
Aug. 1	Bertram Henry	M	L	Eland B. Vose	Fannie L. Gunnison	Farmer	Marlboro	St. John, N. B.	28	24
" 3		F	L	Geo. L. Nye	Eva Dubois	Blacksmith	Roxbury	Topsfield, Ms.	27	29
" 6	Antonie Ulric	M	L	Louis Boisvert	Clementi'a deFilippo	Machinist	Canada	Canada	32	27
" 8		M	L	Antonio Delbene			Italy	Italy	34	20

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Aug. 9	Doris Lillian	F	1	Rob't W. Ringland	Bertha M. Greene	Shoe cutter	Chicopee, Mass.	Leominster, Ms.	22	21
" 9	Rosa	F	3	Myer Finkelstein	Annie Keltz	Junk dealer	Poland	Poland	30	26
" 11	Harley Stanley	F	3	Melvin W. Main	Clara M. Coombs	Painter	Line Ridge, Ca.	Line Ridge, Ca.	28	23
" 12	Charlotte Irene	M	3	Clifford W. Martin	Myrtie A. Carpenter	Clerk	Richmond	Acworth	42	23
" 12	Alice Gertrude	F	4	James J. Higgins	Margaret Daley	Machinist	Keene	Ireland	36	31
" 16	Lillian Bertha	F	4	Philip G. Conwell	Nellie Murphy	Teamster	New York	Ireland	24	24
" 17	Marion Elizabeth	F	4	John E. Baldwin	Effie L. Bayliss	Machinist	Keene	Keene	31	27
" 23	Maria Anna	F	5	Francois Martineau	Marie L. Belanger	Mill op'e	Canada	Canada	30	27
" 27	Florence May	F	2	Andrew J. Sweeney	Gertrude M. Waldo	Machinist	Keene	Keene	30	25
July 29	Gladys Hazel	F	3	Fredric E. Estey	Ida M. Gammon	Hostler	MoorsForks,N.Y	Roston	41	33
Aug. 4	Beatrice Matilda	F	3	Edward Coffey	Margaret E. Knox	Laborer	Keene	New Brunswick	26	30
" 26	Paul Newton	M	1	Harrie E. Scripture	Ellen H. Newton	Clerk	Surry	Alstead	25	23
Sept. 5	Wm. James, Jr.	M	1	Wm. J. Stinson	Katherine F Gallagher	Spinner	Skaneateles, N. Y.	Skaneateles, N. Y.	26	26
" 6	Charlotte Ellen	F	1	Fred O. Hamblett	Ellen Brown	Farmer	Keene	Richmond	22	21
" 9	Nelson	M	5	Fred Demerse	Lizzie Lemere	Teamster	Canada	Ellenburg, N. Y.	44	28
" 11	Angelina Marie	F	1	Philippe Boisvert	Cosanna Dubois	Railroad	Canada	Canada	26	21
" 12	Joseph Morice	F	5	J. B. Gilmette	Rosanna Mayrand	Laborer	Canada	Canada	41	31
" 19	Arthur John	M	1	John Buskey	Addie Lemere	Laborer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Allenburg, N. Y.	35	34
" 21	Mary E.	F	9	Wm. T. Mackey	Mattie Shore	Brush shop	Keene	Syanzey	33	20
" 22	Olivine Cecilia	F	1	Fred'k J. Patnode	Olivine Champagne	Butcher	Danemora, N. Y.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	31	25
" 23	John Bartholomew	M	1	James Hodnett	Marguerite Horrigan	Boiler maker	Ireland	Ireland	36	33
" 25		F	1	Edward Johnson	Alice Williams	Hotel	Keene	Keene	17	18
" 26	Nellie Elizabeth	F	2	Wm. Van Ness	Elizabeth A. Powell	Agent	Keene	Scotland	35	29
" 28	Loyal Leroy, Jr.	M	1	Loyal L. Avery	Victorine Eli	Chair maker	Swanzey	Canada	35	23
" 28	Joseph Leroy	M	1	Frank Surprise	Melvina Menache	Teamster	Winchendon, Ms.	Canada	35	24
Oct. 1	Joseph Oscar Louis	M	7	Fred Dion	Alexina Dubois	Clerk	Warwick, Ca.	Saginaw, Mich.	30	27
" 1	Nelson Willis	M	2	Clarence G. Martin	Catherine C. Duffee	Chair maker	Richmond	Hillsboro	26	22
" 3	Leonard Ernest	M	1	Fred S. Barker	Ella Rouillard	Shoemaker	No. Hero, Vt.	Allenborou'h N.Y	29	29
" 5	Morris Kidder	M	2	William S. Martin	Lottie A. Livermore	Chair maker	Nelson	Keene	39	35
" 5	Earl Tolman	M	3		Olive E. Champagne	Box maker	Burlington, Vt.	Allenburg, N. Y.	25	21

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Oct. 12	John Edward	M	1	Austin C. Phelps	Florence H. Messer	Pail shipper	Harrisville	Ludlow, Vt.	20	18
" 14	Myrtle Eva	F	4	Fred T. Chase	Florence M. Bradbury	Pail turner	Winchester	Portland, Me.	26	23
" 21	Frederick Stark	M	5	Henry F. Holbrook	Anne M. Colby	Mail carrier	Harrisville	Lowell, Mass.	32	21
" 23	Charles Russell	M	5	Charles O. Rice	Maud E. Bates	Laborer	Hinsdale	Keene	26	32
" 27	Harry Joseph	M	3	Charles A. Miller	Mamie M. Blanchard	Chair maker	Keene	Walpole	24	21
" 29	Frisella Margaret	F	5	Harry B. Muchmore	Minnie F. Hadley	Railway clerk	Astoria, N. Y.	Lowell, Mass.	24	21
" 30	Howard Newcomb	M	3	Marshall B. Franklin	Alice M. Newcomb	Optician	Chesterfield	Roxbury	42	34
" 30	Leon Arthur	M	2	George A. Punt	Margaret Driscoll	Pool room asst.	Walpole	Keene	44	37
Nov. 2	Marie Olive	F	1	Aimee Tardy	Alice Potrat	Laborer	St. Leonards, N. B.	Keene	21	21
" 14	Katy	F	1	Mark A. Twing	Laura Claywood	Laborer	Massachusetts	St. Leonards, N. B.	22	20
" 15	Grace Aldith	F	4	R. Hardy Beals	Edith S. Beals	Carpenter	Ingalls, N. S.	Michigan	24	18
" 16	Frederick William	M	4	Donat F. Duquay	Hannah M. Hannon	Clerk	Ingalls, N. S.	Ingalls, N. S.	36	33
" 17	Pauline Ethel	F	3	John E. Lamphrey	Nellie A. Norton	Blacksmith	Lyme	Keene	32	33
" 19	Francesca Mary	F	4	Nazio Di Lugio	Madeline Trubiano	Spring maker	Italy	Stratford, Vt.	35	25
" 23	"	M	1	Edward A. Piper	Lora I. Burdett	Farmer	Keene	Sullivan	35	25
" 24	Marie Liona	F	3	Walter W. Glazier	Mabel A. Barnard	Chair shop	Keene	Ludlow, Vt.	33	21
" 28	George Edwin	M	4	David J. Trembley	Jennie L. Hamelin	Clerk	Canada	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	32	24
Oct. 11	Harold William	M	10	Henry M. Blake	Murty A. Multrop	Chopper	Surry	Whitefield, Vt.	28	24
Nov. 18	Helen E.	F	2	Wm. W. Scott	Ella A. Graves	Laborer	Spofford	Ashfield, Ms.	43	37
		F	1	Wm. Hildreth	Lillian D. Judd	Mechanic	Keene	Randolph, Vt.		

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1907.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
1906. Dec. 6	Keene	John Buskey	Keene	33	Laborer	St. Johnsbury Vt.	Stephen Buskey Selina Gagnon	Canada	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 12	"	Addie Lemeare	"	23	"	Moors Falls N.Y.	John Lemeare Phoebe Plouffe	"	1st	"
" 12	"	Frederick M. Gardiner	"	25	Painter	[P. E. I. Charlottetown	William Gardiner Mildred Crossman	Calais F's, N. Y. Prince Ed. Is.	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 22	"	Edith A. Gorges	"	18	"	Keene	Edward Gorges Mary Chilton	"	1st	"
" 22	"	Walter L. Deselle	"	21	Laborer	St. Albans, Vt.	Louis Deselle Laura St. John	Canada Berkshire, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 25	"	Minnie M. Thompson	Spoifford	22	"	Spoifford	Chas. Thompson Mary Robbins	"	1st	"
" 25	"	Henry E. Darling	Keene	24	Farmer	Keene	Henry M. Darling Celia L. Hunt	Keene	1st	Rev. E. F. Hunt Maynard, Ms.
" 27	"	Louise E. Alford	"	20	"	Pleasant V. Ct.	Chas. H. Alford Mary Clark	Otis, Mass. Hartford, Conn.	1st	"
" 27	"	Harold W. Hause	Athol, Ms.	19	Cigar maker	Orange, Ms.	Frank J. Hause Anna E. Williams	Germany New York State	1st	Rev. W. A. Hadley Keene
" 26	"	Mary L. Horton	Orange, Ms.	18	"	Orange, Ms.	Dwight G. Horton Lucy E. Connor	W. Brattleboro Vt. No. Fairfield, Me	1st	"
" 26	"	Grover C. Jolley	Keene	21	Livery	Keene	Joseph H. Jolley Nellie L. Bates	Keene Gilsun	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
1907. Jan. 5	"	Ellen I. Bennett	"	21	"	E. Hampton N.Y.	Joseph A. Bennett Florence Greenleaf	E. Hampton, N.Y. New York, N. Y.	1st	"
" 5	"	Mark A. Twining	"	23	Chopper	Sandisfield, Ms.	Stanley Twining Katie I. Hart	Sandisfield, Ms. Cambridge, N.Y	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 15	"	Lora Boisclair	"	17	"	Champion Mich	Herman Boisclair Eugenie Poisson	Nicolllet, Ca. Gentilly, Ca.	1st	"
" 15	"	Samuel Simeneau	"	22	Carpenter	Canada	Henry Simeneau Herriet Sevigny	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. T. J. Finning Keene
" 15	"	Rosanna Sevigny	"	19	"	Biddeford, Me.	Omer Sevigny Elise Sevigny	"	1st	"

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Jan. 21	Keene	Leroy P. Howe	Hudson, Ms.	21	Paper hanger		Edward F. Howe	W Bro'kfield, Ms	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
"	"	Florence M. Trask	Keene	28			Abbie E. McGrath	Grenwich, Ms.	1st	
" 27	Pawtucket	Samuel H. Slater	"	33	Clerk	Boston, Ms.	William H. Trask	Swansey [Vt. Weathersfield, Connecticut	1st	
"	"	Nellie E. Walsh	Boston, Ms.	25		S. Boston, Ms.	John Slater	Massachusetts	1st	Rev. F. Appleton Pawtucket, R.I.
Feb. 2	Keene	William F. Cleveland	St. Johnsbury [Vt.	29	Laborer	Granville, Vt.	Thomas S. Walsh	Canada	1st	
" 10	"	Marjie M. Parrott	Rockingham, [Vt.	29		Redford, N. Y.	Ira H. Cleveland	Massachusetts	1st	
" 10	"	Philisa Fortin	Napperville, Ca	23	Farmer	Napperville, Ca.	Julia Chase	Danby, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 12	Gardner, Ms.	Rose Emmonds	Keene	19		"	Peter Parrott	Redford, N. Y.	1st	
" 14	Keene	Marion N. Baldwin	"	22	Plumber	Keene	S. Blanchard	LineMoun'n NY	1st	Rev. T. J. Pinning Keene
" 20	Chesterfield	Clement G. Perry	"	25	Express clerk	Troy, N. Y.	Isaiah Fortin	Canada	1st	
" 20	Chesterfield	Belle M. Coleman	"	19		Brattleboro, Vt	Estere Derome	"	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Thomas J. Eustace	Keene	29	Teamster	"	Anna Trembley	Lowell, Ms.	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Elmer A. Nims	Sullivan	1st	Rev. B. S. Gilman Gardner, Ms.
" 12	Manchester	Thomas J. Eustace	Keene	29	Teamster	"	Ellen M. Billings	Roxbury	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Frank H Baldwin	Hancock	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Fanny H Nesmith	Antrim	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	LeG. B. Perry	Troy, N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Alice I. Cogswell	Keene	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Jas. E. Coleman	Canada	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	A. Waterman	Jamaica, Vt.	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Edwin V. Aldrich	Keene	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Nellie Dickerman	Stockbridge, Vt.	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Edward N. Harris	Pattucey, Vt.	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Minnie M. Keith	Chesterfield	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	James Eustace	Ireland	1st	Rev. Samuel Rus-
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Joanna Ahern	"	1st	Manchester
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Michael O'Connell	"	1st	
" 12	Manchester	Julia G. O'Connell	"	23		"	Joanna O'Leary	"	1st	

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Feb. 27	Keene	Herbert C. Moulton	Keene	44	Carpenter	Pawtuxet, R. I.	David C. Moulton	Chichester	3d	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Jennie L. Tupper	"	35		Marlboro	Mary Barney	New Hampshire	2d	Keene
Mar 25	"	Henry D. Murray	Middlebury	29	Carpenter	Ripton, Vt.	Albert D. Sawyer Flora T. Pike	Swansey Canada	2d	C. A. Madden
1906. Aug. 20	Hinsdale	Gertrude Dalrymple	"	33		Winchester	Sylvester Murray Rose Thibodeau	"	2d	J. P. Keene
		Fred L. Bedaw	Keene	24	Farmer	E. Sullivan	Hosea G. Pickett Elizabeth Barney	Winchester Acworth	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling
1907. Apr. 5	Keene	Melvina Duprey	Hinsdale	18		Royalston, Ms.	Lewis Bedaw Loretta Howard	Canada Gilsam	1st	Hinsdale
		Edgar H. Baker	Keene	20	Chair maker	W. Salisbury Vt.	Octave Duprey Esther Abbott	Vermont	1st	Rev. J. Walther
		Nellie Mosher	"	21		Nova Scotia	Edward Baker Margu'e Capman	W. Salisbury, Vt. Haverlock, Ca.	1st	Keene
" 5	"	Richard K. Sipson	"	28	Sawyer	[Me. Keene] bunkpo't	Uriah Mosher Eliza Reid	Nova Scotia	1st	
		Octave Sharkey	"	18		Keene	William Sipson George A. Shaw	England Portland, Me.	1st	Rev. J. Walther
" 5	"	John Goodwin	"	25	Box shop	Portland, Me.	Frank Sharkey Lucy Castor	Highgate, Vt.	1st	Keene
		Delia Sharkey	"	23		Highgate, Vt.	Charles Goodwin	Portland, Me.	1st	Rev. J. Walther
" 8	"	Henry H. Gorges	"	23	Clerk	Boston, Ms.	Frank Sharkey Lucy Castor	Highgate, Vt.	1st	Keene
" 10	"	Carrie J. Wright	Marlow	19		Washington	Frank Sharkey Lucy Castor	Highgate, Vt.	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		David Hodnett	Keene	33	Boiler maker	Ireland	Edward Gorges Mary Chilton	Prince Ed. Is.	1st	Keene
		Susan Jordan	"	32		"	Amory Wright Jennie Neddy	Washington Boston, Ms.	1st	Rev. T. J. Fanning
							John Hodnett Bridge Sullivan	Ireland	1st	Keene
							Thomas Jordan Susan Heggarty	"	1st	

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Apr. 23	Keene	Michael Flanagan Della Stack	Providence Keene	37 27	Machinist	Ireland "	Patrick Flanagan Margaret Dee	Ireland "	1st 1st	Rev. T. J. Fanning Keene
Mar 13	Rockingham, [Vt.]	Robert S. Amadon Sophia Castor	" "	38 46	Fireman	Troy Highgate F., Vt.	James O. Amadon Susan L. Bryant Moses Green Rosa M. Sault	Troy Boston, Ms Canada	1st 2d	Rev D. L. Sanford Bellevue Falls Vt
Apr. 13	Providence	Harold A. Peart Margaret Whitcomb	" "	26 22	Manufacturer Teacher	Nashua Keene	Theodore A. Peart Florence Sprague Frank Whitcomb Grace Nims	England Hinsdale Keene	1st 1st	Rev A. G. E. Jenner Providence, RI
" 23	Keene	John J. Hodgins Catherine M. Stack	Providence Keene	29 25	Machinist	Ireland "	Patrick Hodgins Mary Donahue	Ireland "	1st 1st	Rev. T. J. Fanning Keene
" 30	"	Richard Murphy Johanna Hartnett	" "	40 50	Railro'd hand	" "	John Murphy Johanna Buckley C. Connelley	" "	1st 2d	Rev. M. H. Egau Keene
May 1	Fitzwilliam	Ernest G. Beal Hattie E. Fairbanks	" Fitzwilliam	26 21	R. M. clerk Teacher	Keene Fitzwilliam	Flavel Beal Ellen F. Bates Geo. H. Fairbanks	Hanson, Ms. Holden, Ms. Fitzwilliam	1st 1st	Rev O. W. Kimball Fitzwilliam
" 7	Keene	William W. Weeks Catherine Donovan	Keene "	52 31	Blacksmith Waitress	London, Eng. Keene	Wm. H. Weeks Patrick Donovan	Plymouth, Eng. Ireland	2d 1st	Rev L. T. Laliberte Keene
" 10	"	William E. Messer Gladys N. Ames	" "	22 16	Chair seater	Ludlow, Vt. Northfield, Ms.	Elwin C. Messer Helen M. Jones George W. Ames Jennie P. Smith	Little Falls, N.Y. Plymouth, Vt. Chester, Vt. Northfield, Ms.	1st 1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene

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May 21	Keene	Millard H. Starks	Warwick, Ms.	30	Lawyer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Henry Starks Hattie Vaughan	Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	S. S. Quinn, J. P. Keene
" 22	"	Pearl A. Putnam	"	25	Domestic	Warwick, Ms.	Chas. Putnam Carrie Harris	Woolcott, Vt. Warwick, Ms.	1st	
" 23	"	Julius D. Perham	Keene	29	Chair maker	Hinsdale	Dustin L. Perham Martha Knapp	Hinsdale, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Waltham Keene
" 23	"	Nina C. Allen	"	19		Keene	Levi Allen Sarah D. Smith	Surry St. Armand, Ca.	1st	
" 26	"	Anstin C. Phelps	"	19	Stenographer	Harrisville	Alfred C. Phelps Nettie M. Seaver	Dublin Keene	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 26	"	Florence H. Messer	"	18		Ludlow, Vt.	Elwin C. Messer Helen M. Jones	Plymouth, Vt. Chester, Vt.	1st	
" 26	"	Charles A. Blake	"	26	Machinist	Templeton, Ms.	Charles Blake Mary J. Obrey	Quebec Montpelier, Vt.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 28	"	Emma E. Buskey	"	19		Keene	Edw. A. Buskey Emma J. Vigneau	St. Johnsbury Vt. Canada	1st	
" 28	"	George J. Harmon	"	30	Woodworker	"	Frank X. Harmon Polly Oliver	"	1st	Rev. J. S. Littel Keene
" 8	"	Sigrid Swanstrom	"	20		Sweden	Isaac Swanstrom Sophia Anderson	Sweden	1st	
" 8	"	Henry R. Streeter	E. Dorset, Vt.	28	Farmer	East Dorset, Vt.	Rufus Streeter Lucy Clayton	Dorset, Vt. Weston, Vt.	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
" 23	Salt L. C. Utah	Lillian E. Creighton	Keene	23		Hebron, N. Y.	Geo. M. Creighton Margaret White	Salem, N. Y. Argyle, N. Y.	1st	
" 27	Marlboro	Robert A. Ray	"	56	Lawyer	Palmer, Ms.	Alexander H. Ray Sarah Maynard	Glasgow, Scot. Jamaica, Vt.	2d	DA Smith, Co. Ck Salt L. C. Utah
" 27	Marlboro	Clara A. Ircton	Salt L. C. Utah	42	Dressmaker	Cologna, Ill.	George W. Case Eliza J. Turner	"	2d	
" 27	Marlboro	George A. Foster	Keene	41	Chair maker	Bakersfield, Vt.	Silas Foster Chloe Arms	Royalston, Ms. Armond, Ca.	2d	Rev. J. Kimball Marlboro
" 27	Marlboro	Lula G. Matthews	Marlboro	29		Marlboro	E. B. Matthews Mary L. Collins	Swansey Marlboro	1st	

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June 1	Keene	Valette W. Leach	Keene	73	Dentist	Wendell, Ms.	Chester Leach	Wendell, Ms.	2d	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 1	"	Hannah C. Holt	"	72	Housekeeper	Mason	Mary H. Orcutt	Mason	2d	
" 2	"	Everett C. Whynott	Charlestown, [Ms.]	23	Fireman	Nova Scotia	Moses Merriam	Wilmington, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 2	"	Carrie J. Handy [worth]	"	31	Housekeeper	Swanzy	Jos. H. Whynott	Nova Scotia	1st	
" 4	"	Herbert W. Farnsworth	Keene	31	Housekeeper	Fitchburg, Ms.	Edgar W. Handy	Swanzy	1st	
" 4	"	Florence E. Vickery	"	29	Nurse	Montreal, P. Q.	Flora A. Hill	"	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
" 5	"	Harry L. Ballou	"	29	Clerk	Fitzwilliam	Alb. Farnsworth	Rumney	1st	
" 5	"	Edith L. Evans	"	24	Domestic	Exploits, New-	George H. Vickery	Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	
" 5	"	Harry Zina Cobb	Nashua	24	Clerk	Townshend, Vt.	Harriet Jeal	"	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 5	Marlboro	Grace M. Hill	Keene	24	Clerk	Keene	Chas. R. Ballou	Swanzy	1st	
" 5	"	Poster B. Britton	"	24	Clerk	Westmoreland	Henry Evans	Newfoundland	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 8	Keene	Eva L. Ferry	"	21	Stenographer	Boston, Ms.	Selina Langdon	"	1st	
" 9	"	Henry R. Parker	"	56	Wood dealer	Hingham, Ms.	Zina E. Cobb	Wardsboro, Vt.	1st	
" 9	"	Anna W. Wilkins	Peterboro	25	Housekeeper	Peterboro	Minnie M. Morse	Swanzy	1st	
" 9	"	Charles P. Knowles	Concord	54	Nurse	Boston, Ms.	George B. Hill	Keene	1st	[Jester Rev. S. H. McColl-Marlboro
" 9	"	Mary S. Chaudler	Keene	36		Gilsum	Lizzie Vose	Westmoreland	1st	
" 9	"						Wm. B. Britton	London, Vt.	1st	
" 9	"						Chas. M. Ferry	Boston, Ms.	1st	
" 9	"						Emily F. Lewis	Manchester	1st	
" 9	"						Rufus L. Parker	Boston, Ms.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 9	"						Mary E. Parker	Keene	1st	
" 9	"						Albert Wilkins	Peterboro	1st	
" 9	"						Rachel R. Davis	Hancock	1st	
" 9	"						Stephen Knowles	Gilmanton	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 9	"						Maria L. Putnam	Walpole	1st	
" 9	"						Wilber Chandler	Hardland, Vt.	1st	
" 9	"						Sarah Olmstead	Elmore, Vt.	1st	

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June 12	Keene	Albert C. Bilson	Maynard Ms.	26	Steam fitter	Rockville Conn.	Albert Bilson Sarah Chubbury	Trowbridge, Eng	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
" 12	"	Charlotte S. Ward	Keene	25		Keene	Abel T. Ward	Vassalboro, Me.	1st	
" 15	"	Alfred J. Racine	"	22	Baker	Canada	Adeline S. Barrett Olive Racine	Marlow Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 15	"	Annie M. Bushey	"	20		Westmoreland [Vt.	Delphine Landers Adolf Bushey	" [Vt.	1st	
" 16	Saugus, Ms.	Clifton H. Bradish	"	55	Chair shop	Weathersfield, Vt.	Meua Ainbault Eliot Bradish	Weathersfield, Ireland	2d	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 16	Saugus, Ms.	Lizzie A. Barden	"	40		Westmoreland	Mary A. Newton James Melligan	" Ireland	2d	
" 19	Ashuelot	Frank F. Stearns	"	42	Jeweler	Keene	Mary R. Worrell Ebenezer Stearns	" Deerfield, Ms.	2d	Rev. F. A. Moore Saugus, Ms.
" 19	Ashuelot	Bertha M. Coles	Saugus, Ms.	28		Haverhill, Ms.	Mary E. Curtis Winchester Charles P. Coles	New York, N. Y.	1st	
" 24	Keene	William T. Shea	Keene	30	Clerk	Keene	Mary A. Nims William O. Shea	Roxbury Ireland	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neill Ashuelot
" 24	Keene	Emma M. Kothe	"	32		Stamford, Ct.	Ann Quinn William Kothe	Germany	1st	
" 28	Fitchburg Ms.	Wilfred L. Duchesneau	"	21	Barber	Windsor Mills, [Ca.	Teresa Liebl Thos. Duchesneau	Stambridge, Ca.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 30	Keene	Alice Gannett	"	20		Westmoreland	Extra Roberts Charles Gannett	Lowell, Ms.	1st	
" 30	Keene	Frank O. Eklund	"	26	Machinist	Sweden	Lizzie Hill Franz Eklund	Westmoreland Sweden	1st	Rev. C. O. Nordell Fitchburg, Ms.
" 30	Keene	Olga M. Lundkvist	"	23		"	Albertena F. Borg Olaf Lundkvist	" "	1st	
" 30	Keene	William F. Fletcher	"	27	Shoemaker	Scotland	Marial Nilson William Fletcher	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 30	Keene	Delima Lefebvre	"	24		Nashua	Jane Smith John Lefebvre	Scotland Canada	1st	

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June 26	Keene	Carl G. Beverstock	Keene	23	Clerk	Nelson	Oscar Beverstock	Marlow	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley
		Blanche L. Robertson	"	19		Westboro, Ms.	Sarah E. Nims	Roxbury	1st	Keene
July 1	"	John H. Hickey	"	20	Boiler maker	Keene	Byron Robertson	Tyngsboro, Ms.		
		Mary I. McCarthy	"	22		E Westmoreland	Kate C. Lyman	Winchester		
" 1	"	George A. Belanger	"	26	Weaver	Canada	Michael Hickey	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
		Enphrasie Parenteau	"	22	Weaver	"	Nora Collins	"	1st	Keene
" 2	"	John E. King	"	23	Salesman	Baltimore, Md.	Tim'y McCarthy	"		
		Mary L. Dodge	"	20		Boston, Ms.	Ellen Donovan	"		
" 5	"	Edward H. Lect	Rutland, Vt.	36	Millwright	Chittenden, Vt.	Gideon Belanger	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
		Mary E. Kidder	Keene	41		Wardsboro, Vt.	Maria Roy	"	1st	Keene
" 6	"	Edward L. Nadeau	"	22	Lumberman	Keene	Orvide Parenteau	"		
		Lenora H. Boulia	"	22	Factory emp.	Ellenburg, N.Y.	Emerson King	York, Pa.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 9	Boston, Ms.	Costantino Roberto	"	25	Brickmason	Italy	Cath. Oshunsey,	Baltimore, Md.	1st	Keene
		Colomba Bianchi	Italy	21		"	Geo. Dodge	Edgcomb, Me.	1st	
" 9	Keene	Howard W. Morse	Keene	22	Clerk	Keene	Mary Enright	Liverpool, Eng.	1st	
		Della E. Griffith	"	21		"	Albert R. Lect	Plattsburg, N.Y.	1st	J. Madden, J. P.
							Zilpha F. Wright	Bristol, Vt.	2d	Keene
							Joseph Gould	Newfane, Vt.		
							Sarah Marsh	Townshend, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther
							Edward Nadeau	Canada	1st	Keene
							Sarah J. Jolly	Keene	1st	
							Frank Bonlie	Canada	1st	
							Hattie Dominic	Italy	1st	Rev. A. Mcle
							Guissippe Rob'to	"	1st	Boston, Ms.
							Tolli Concordia	"	1st	
							Antonio Bianchi	"	1st	
							A. Ciruola	"	1st	
							Chas. W. Morse	Dublin	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
							Angie M. Page	Amsterdam, N.	1st	Keene
							Irving J. Griffith	Keene	1st	
							Mabel Carpenter	Surry	1st	

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July 10	Keene	Frank D. Pregent	Keene	22	Shoemaker	Ellensburg, N. V.	Israel J. Pregent Flavia Pelkey	Canada Ellensburg, N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 15	"	Myrtle R. Sanborn	"	24	Bookkeeper	Lowell, Vt.	Lanson Sanborn Inez A. Morse	Jay, Vt. Spencer, Ms.	2d	
" 20	Springfield, Ms.	Charles A. Chapin	"	64	Janitor	Westmoreland	Chas. C. Chapin Sally Partridge	Westmoreland Natick, Ms.	2d	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 23	Keene	Roy A. Neville	"	58	Clerk	Keene	Miriam Hart James Neville	Westmoreland Charlestown	2d	
" 24	Worcester, Ms.	Lyla G. Putnam	"	29	School teacher	Hinsdale	Mahala Howard Arthur J. Putnam	Halifax, N. S. Winchester	1st	Rev. E. Hinekliffe Springfield, Ms.
" 27	Keene	Burton W. Thompson	"	23	Boxmaker	Barnard, Vt.	M. A. Chamberlain Joseph Thompson	Freemont, Ill. Barnard, Vt.	1st	
" 28	Keene	Nellie S. Ballou	Swanzy	27	Boxmaker	Surry	Mary A. Cushing George Ballou	Surry Swanzy	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 29	Worcester, Ms.	William J. Loomis	Keene	18	Painter	Swanzy	Rose A. Hall Philemon Loomis	Troy Chazy, N. Y.	1st	
" 30	Worcester, Ms.	Manson E. Naas	Worcester, Ms.	21	Dressmaker	Richmond	F. L. Naramore Stephen Naas	Richmond Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. O. Mallvey Worcester, Ms.
" 31	Keene	Ulrie J. Auger	Keene	22	Shoe cutter	Nova Scotia	C. Slaughterwhite Colbert Auger	"	1st	
" 32	Keene	Hazel A. Holden	"	19	Mechanic	Keene	Emeline Bergeron Geo. E. Holden	Canada Brooklin, Me.	1st	J. Madden, J. P. Keene
" 33	Marlboro	Jesse L. Brown	"	15	Mechanic	Brooklin, Me.	Emma M. Parla'd Wm. M. Brown	Lamoine, Me. Hyde Park, Vt.	1st	
" 34	Marlboro	Minnie Ella Bates	"	21	Mechanic	Hyde Park, Vt.	Carrie Peters Frank Bates	Newport, Vt. Westmoreland	1st	Rev. D. Wallace Marlboro
" 35	WestSwanzy	Earl H. Curtis	"	18	Farmer	Keene	Jennie Howe Ervin Curtis	Swanzy	1st	
" 36	WestSwanzy	Marion H. Verry	W. Swanzy	20	Teacher	"	Ellen Hall Oratus J. Verry	Jacksonville, Vt. Calais, Me.	1st	Rev. A. W. Frye Marlboro

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Aug. 14	Plymouth, Vt	Harry F. Knight	Keene	22	Clerk	Swanzy	Frank B. Knight Lizzie M. Britton	Marlow Alstead	1st	RvEC Carpenter New Haven, Vt.
" 16	Keene	Nettie A. Hastings	E. Sullivan	20		Sullivan	Thos. A. Hastings Ida P. Hale	Littleton, Ms. Sullivan	1st	
" 22	"	Ernest O. Bosworth	Keene	22	Ins. Tel. Co.	Lebanon	Arth'r Bosworth Clara A. Doolittle	Thetford, Vt. New York	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 25	"	Reba A. Torrey	"	20		Chesterfield	Frank W. Torrey Della M. Leach	Chesterfield Westmoreland	1st	
" 25	"	Edward Johnson	"	17 1/2	Clerk	Troy, N. Y.	— Johnson		1st	FH Whitecomb JP Keene
" 25	"	Alice P. Williams	"	18		Keene	Chas. H. Williams Ella J. Phelps	Warner Marlow	1st	
" 10	"	Leon M. Fisher	"	27	Tinsmith	Grafton, Vt.	Martin T. Fisher Lillie Fairbanks	Grafton, Vt. Saxtons Riv., Vt.	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 10	"	Emeroy C. Huntley	"	26		Marlow	Jas. C. Huntley Annis L. Buck	Newington, Ct. Reading, Vt.	1st	[D. D. Keene
Sept. 4	Chesterfield	William W. Lounder	Harrisville	24	Teamster	St. John, N. B.	W. H. Lounder	St. John, N. B.	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward, Keene
" 8	Keene	Gertrude I. Wheeler	Keene	18		S. Wardsboro,	Lottie M. Neal Emery Wheeler	Dorset, Vt. Stratton, Vt.	1st	
" 18	"	Bertrand G. Harvey	"	24	Machinist	Keene	Henry W. Harvey Maria R. Gray	Chesterfield Mt. Vernon, Me.	1st	Rev. F. J. Bartlett Chesterfield
" 18	"	Alice M. Lincoln	Spoifford	25		Spoifford	Horace S. Lincoln Ella M. Scott	Chesterfield Westmoreland	1st	
" 18	"	Edwin A. Sargent	Keene	25	Boxmaker	Providence, R. I.	Jesse L. Sargent Sylv'a Harrington	Franklin [I. Woonsocket, R.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 18	"	Ruth S. Ballou	"	20		Swanzy	Charles R. Ballou Henrietta Brown	Swanzy	1st	
" 18	"	Frank Y. Moline	"	22	Machinist	Boston, Ms.	Chas. G. Moline Aug'd'a Anderson	Sweden "	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 18	"	Cynthia M. Beare-	"	18		Ellenburg, N. Y.	H. Beauregard Julia Yettaw	Ellenburg, N. Y. "	1st	

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Sep. 18	Keene	Alden R. Lantz	Keene	23	Shoemaker	Bishopville N.S.	Richard Lantz	Pembroke, N. S.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
" 18	"	Hilda Moline	"	23		Boston, Ms.	Elizabeth Dickey Chas. G. Moline	Nova Scotia Sweden	1st	
" 14	"	Leon A. Wright	"	22	Farmer	Keene	Frank O. Wright Florence Rogers	Keene Marlow	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 14	[V. Rochester,	Bernice F. Starkey	"	20		"	Milvan E. Starkey Flora Gay	Swanzy Acworth	1st	
" 14	"	N. Edson G. Whitcomb	"	25	Con. engineer	"	Frank Whitcomb Grace Nims	Keene [N. S.]	1st	Rev. R. Converse Rochester, N. Y.
" 14	Munsonville	Lillian M. Cameron	"	24	Trained nurse	Sherbro'ke, N.S.	Alex. F. Cameron Edith J. Fraser	Aspen St Mary's	1st	
" 30	Keene	Clarence R. Lake	"	21	Piano tuner	Keene	Henry E. Lake Virginia Wilkins	Rockingham, Vt	1st	Rev. W. A. Hadley Keene
" 30	Keene	Jessie E. Bliss	[Ms. Somerville,	18		Windsor Mills,	John H. Bliss Clara E. Jordan	Wind'r Mills, P.Q.	1st	
" 30	Keene	Arthur D. Henderson	Keene	32	Driver	St. John, N. B.	David Henderson Elizabeth Boyd	Barnston, P. Q.	1st	Rev. T. E. Craner Keene
" 30	Keene	Angusta White	"	24		Boston, Ms.	John White Selina Baristrom	Gagetown, N.B. Philadelp'a, Pa.	1st	
Oct. 2	"	Henry E. C. Spencer	"	40	Printer	Guilford, Conn.	D. J. Spencer Mary Thompson	Hebron, Ct.	2d	Rev. T. E. Craner Keene
" 7	"	Mabel Eliza Bryant	"	34		Chessterfield,	Royal Bryant Martha J. Shaw	New Haven, Ct. Cumm'gton, Ms.	1st	
" 7	"	William J. Wheelock	"	34	Shoe cutter	Keene	George Wheelock Emma M. Baker	Swanzy Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
" 7	"	Aimee B. Ellis	"	27		"	Ashley E. Ellis Emma Howard	Keene Danvers, Ms.	1st	
" 7	"	Oliver Vigneault	"	23	Weaver	Canada	Albert Vigneault Edw. Thibedeau	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 7	"	Dora Bushey	"	24		Bel lows Falls,	Adolf Bushey Minnie Ambault	"	1st	

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Oct. 11	Marlboro	Thomas D. Smithers	Keene	22	Mechanic	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Darius Smithers	Depewster, N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. Kimball
		Nora Emerson	"	17		Ellensburg, N. Y.	Agnes Scott	Prescott, Ont.	1st	Marlboro
" 12	Keene	Chardon B. Mahan	"	25	Box maker	Jay, Vt.	Ad'a Beauregard	Ellensburg, N. Y.		
		Maude D. Hastings	Winchester	19		Hinsdale	David W. Mahan	Iraaburg, Vt.		Rev. J. Walther
" 12	"	Edward W. Patnode	Keene	23	Box maker	Winchester	Julia Arpin	Patton, Que.	1st	Keene
		Edith J. Champagne	"	18		Bellevue Falls, [Vt.]	Eugene Hastings	Hinsdale		
" 15	"	George B. Reed	"	35	Machinist	Brattleboro, Vt.	Elizabeth Butler	"		
		Edith M. Bean	"	29		Winchendon, [Ms.]	Oliver Patnode	"		
" 16	"	John K. Woodward	"	25	Clerk	Keene	Julia Reil	Danemora, N.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
		Helen I. Babbitt	"	26		"	Ol'r Champagne	"		Keene
" 16	"	Roy D. Huntley	"	28	Electrician	Marlow	Olivine Derosier	St. Esdore, Ca.	1st	
		Anna A. Curran	Worcester, [Ms.]	26		Montreal, P. Q.	Henry D. Reed	St. Elizabeth, Ca.		Rev. J. Walther
" 16	"	Byron B. Britton	Springfield, [Ms.]	27	Clerk	Westmoreland	Leander Huntley	Dummerston, Vt.	2d	Keene
		Florence Cummings	Keene	28		Keene	Stella A. Ellis	Worcester, Ms.		
" 16	"	John Joslin Colony	"	42	Manufacturer	"	Thos. Woodward	Hubbard'n, Ms.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell
		Charlotte Whitcomb	"	22		"	Clara F. Proctor	Keene	1st	Keene
							Hattie L. Mason	Sullivan		
							Ellen A. Babbitt	Marlow		
							Leander Huntley	Lempster		
							Patrick Curran	Montreal, P. Q.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
							Teresa MacGillis	Quebec, Ca.	1st	Keene
							Wm. B. Britton	Westmoreland		
							Delliah S. Derry	Rockingham, Vt.	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer
							Chas. Cummings	Weston, Vt.	1st	Keene
							Annie M. Sherwin	Rindge		
							Horatio Colony	Dublin		
							Emeline E. Joslin	Keene		
							Jonas Whitcomb	Keene		
							Hannah P. Keyes	"	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
										Keene

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Oct. 17	Keene	Henry A. Woodbury	Keene	63	Stone mason	Potter, P. Q. Ca.	C. Woodbury	Bolton, Ca.	2d	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Flora A. Chandler	"	48		Alstead	Judith Allard	Crawford	1st	Keene
" 21		Harrison E. Leach	"	21	Clerk	Keene	John J. Chandler	Alstead	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
		Bessie F. Poole	"	20		Surry	Laura A. Huntton	Keene	1st	Keene
" 26		Wright L. Willard	Fitchburg, Ms.	21	Shoecutler	Kingsland, N. J.	Fred A. Leach	Westmoreland	1st	
		Lillian A. Cherrier	Portland, Ore	20		Portland, Ore.	Frank Poole	Pembroke	1st	
Nov. 9	Keene	Joseph A. Smith	Keene	22	Chair fn'r	Keene	Emma Knight	Marlow	1st	
		Mamie Ellis	"	22		New Jersey	Luman B. Willard	Alstead	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell
" 11	"	Henry Manseau	West Derry	26	Carpenter	Canada	Elizabeth Rolland	Montreal, P. Q.	1st	Keene
		Diana Dubois	Keene	19		Keene	Francis Cherrier	Vermont	1st	
" 18	"	James L. Perry	"	30	Merchant	Warwick, Ms.	Nettie L. Reed	Keene	1st	Rev. J. Walther
		Mabel H. Carpenter	"	29		Surry	Joseph Smith	Winchester	1st	Keene
" 16	"	William N. Fish	"	35	Machinist	Salem	Jennie L. Bullock	England	1st	
		Stella V. Loekwood	"	27		Andover, Vt.	Paul Ellis	England	1st	
" 23	"	Louis H. Lord	Boston, Ms.	28	Lo. Fireman	Wallingford, Vt	Millie Eddy	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
		Hazel Lois Hart	B. Falls, Vt.	18		B. Falls, Vt.	Rose D. Boisvert	Canada	1st	Keene
							Anthony Dubois	Canada	1st	
							Mary Bergeron	Canada	1st	
							John L. Perry	Athol, Mass.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer
							Martha J. Chapin	Warwick, Mass.	1st	Keene
							F. D. W. Carpenter	Surry	1st	
							Harriet Britton	Surry	1st	
							William K. Fish	Peterboro	2d	Rev G. A. Furness
							Sarah Raymond	Georgia, Vt.	2d	Swanzy
							Byron S. Fuller	Andover, Vt.	1st	
							Carrie Hazeltine	Keene	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer
							Octave Lord	Canada	1st	Keene
							Mary Penor	Canada	1st	
							Orrin W. Hart	Swanzy	1st	
							Carrie A. Guilow	Gilsum	1st	

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Nov. 20	Keene	William J. O'Neil	Keene	26	Toymaker	Keene	John O'Neil Carrie Hubbard	Ireland Lowell, Ms.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 27	"	Mary Reason	"	21	"	"	John Reason Margaret Foley	Keene Keene	1st	
" 27	"	Ernest C. Brett	"	29	Bookkeeper	New Bedford Ms	Jas. E. Brett H. A. Gammons	N. Bedford, Ms. N. Bedford, Ms.	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 27	"	Helen E. Fiske	"	25	"	Chesterfield, Ms	Rufus H. Fiske Helen A. Bicknell	Huntington Ms. W. Chesterfield Ms	1st	
" 27	"	Charles O. Cummings	"	57	Box maker	Windhall, Vt.	Nelson Cummings Hannah L. Ball	Winchester Richmond	2d	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 27	"	Alice M. Thompson	"	52	"	Surry	John Cushing Maranda Wilber	Stockbridge Ms. Surry	2d	

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		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
1906.									
Dec.	4 Michael Lally	78		Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Lally	Katherine Daley
"	7 Harold E. Carpenter	34			M	Keene	Concord, Ms.	Charles Lamson	Roxanna Wood
"	8 Margaret L. Griffin	35	10	3	F	Keene	Ireland	James White	Kate McCarthy
"	9 Patrick H. White	72	8	24	M	Winchester	Halifax, N. S.	John Innis	Margaret Dundy
"	11 William Innis	51	4	8	M	Halifax, N. S.	Chesterfield	Corlis Hinds	Harriet M. Hill
"	13 Fernando Hinds	58			M	Chesterfield	BattleCreek Mich	George Dion	Mary J. Piper
"	14 Charles Dion				M	Keene	Middlebury, Vt.	John Towns	Maria Davis
"	14 Ellen M. Woods	52	6	12	F	Keene	Keene	Henry Giffin	Harriet S. Tinker
"	16 Mary E. Donovan	68	2		F	Sutton, Vt.	Lempster	Amasa Hartwell	Mary Pratt
"	18 George H. Giffin	44	3	24	M	Marlow	Canada	Joseph Derosters	Marguerite Turcotte
"	18 George E. Hartwell	73	7	11	F	Groton, Mass.	Canada	David A. Tenney	Lenora G. Dugan
"	20 Mathilda Durant	74	7	5	F	Canada	Leominster, Ms.	Jas. F. Gallagher	Julia Donahue
"	24 Florence G. Tenney	14	6	10	M	Keene	Boston, Mass.	Rufus Graves	Deborah Whitcomb
"	25 James Gallagher	78	5	4	M	Boston, Mass.	Leominster, Ms.	Guy W. Davis	Nannie E. Smith
"	25 Zebina K. Graves	78	3	4	M	Plymouth, Vt.	Langdon	Ephraim Wright	Sarah Allen
"	26 David G. Kenton	72	3	4	M	Keene	Surry	John Starkey	Sarah Cass
"	26 ——— Davis	73	6	7	F	Auburn, Mass.	Northfield, Ms.	Elijah Howard	Sarah Smith
"	24 Hannah E. Royleigh	73	6	7	F	Keene	Winchester	George Temple	Mary —
"	26 Charles Wright, 2d.	71	2	1	M	Keene	Winchester	Peter Nelson	
May	6 Sarah H. Hale	80	6	29	F	Keene	Northfield, Ms.	Nathan Shelley	Polly Britton
Dec.	26 Lydia Gurnsey	85	2	15	F	Troy	Richmond	Napoleon Delisle	Roslea Metever
"	27 Mary Bowbrick	65			F				
"	28 Charles O'Neil	78	9	8	M	Ireland	Winchester		
"	28 Eugenie S. Eaton	76	9	2	F	Winchester	Winchester		
"	29 George H. Temple	69	10	10	M	Gilsum	Winchester		
1907.									
Jan.	1 Sabina Stromgren	76	2	6	F	Sweden			
"	2 Uriah Mosher	72	8	21	M	Nova Scotia			
"	3 Sewell Shelley	94	8	4	M	Westmoreland			
"	3 Florey Delisle	72	4	9	F	Troy	Canada		

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	S., M., or W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	5 Salome N. Whitcomb	84	10	17	Roxbury	F	W	Norton, Mass.	Roxbury	Everett Newcomb	Hannah Buckminster
"	5 Sarah E. Thayer	61				F	W	Keene	Lincoln, Me.	John Park	Mattie L. Drew
"	6-7 Herbert E. Ruffe	17			Keene	M	S	Marlboro	Marlboro	Wm. J. Ruffe	Eliza Cummings
"	6 Sarah E. Towne	88	3	9	Marlboro	F	W	Marlboro	Marlboro	Luther Hemenway	Hannah —
"	6 Maria W. Osborne	77	7	3	Roxbury	F	W	Newport, Vt.	Salem, Mass.	James Wakefield	Alice C. Dodge
"	7 Eleanor H. Woodbury	1	11		Sullivan	F	S	Ireland	Little Falls, N. Y.	John H. Woodbury	Ellen Harrigan
"	7 Cornelius J. Donovan	45	4	22	Keene	M	S	Cavendish	Marbleton, Ca.	Patrick Donovan	Myrtie A. Main
"	8 Alice M. Goodrich				"	F	S	Sutton, Vt.	Alstead	Amos Gale	Elvira Bidwell
"	10 Frederick M. Gale	53			Alstead	M	S	Marlboro	Dublin	Thomas White	Lucretia B. Lewis
"	11 Ashley N. White	55	5	9	Marlboro	M	W	Keene	Boston, Mass.	Chas. G. Adams	Mary A. King
"	12 Mary H. Hurd	67	8		Keene	F	W	Morristown, Vt.	Keene	John Newman	Mary Willis
"	13 Eliza A. Howard	91	4	17	"	F	S	Keene	Manchester, Vt.	Daniel S. Smith	Lorana E. Ellis
"	13 Eunice E. Smith	8	9	5	Stratham	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas O'Neil	Catherine Harmon
"	14 Daniel O'Neil	41	2	5	Ohio	M	S	Troy, N. Y.	Chesterfield	Ira Wheeler	Hannah —
"	16 Sabra C. Porter	80	11	29	Charlestown	F	W	Keene	Keene	Binea Norcross	Clara Thomas
"	17 Mary L. Black	100			Newfane, Vt.	F	W	Enosburg, Vt.	Enosburg, Vt.	Benj. Wright	Polly Wright
"	18 James R. Wright	85	1	27	Milford	F	W	Enosburg, Vt.	Enosburg, Vt.	Eli F. Domina	Emma Deyo
"	18 Lena M. Domina	15	9	4	Keene	F	S	Enosburg, Vt.	Enosburg, Vt.	Eli F. Domina	Emma Deyo
"	18 William Keddie	65	11	18	Selkirk, Scot.	M	M	Hinsdale	Keene	Fordyce J. Thomas	Edna D. Winchester
"	21 ——— Thomas					M	S	Canada	Canada	Amede Poisson	Adelina Quillett
"	21 Eva Poisson	9	28		Keene	F	S	Canada	Westmoreland	Chandler Britton	Mary Thompson
"	22 Julia A. Brown	50	3	21	"	F	S	Jay, Vt.	Keene	Harry C. Domina	Lizzie O. Naramore
"	24 Leonard E. Domina				"	M	S	Windham, Vt.	Keene	Charles F. Perry	Mary H. Bridges
"	24 Frances Perry	19	4	19	Dorchester, Mass.	F	F	Scotland	Scotland	James Gammell	Margaret Blake
"	24 Christina Manning	22	11	17	Syracuse, N. Y.	M	M	England	England	Jos. F. Wallbank	Mary E. Beach
"	25 Frederick Wallbank	78			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Jas. Donovan	Ellen Dacy
"	25 Jeremiah Donovan	80	5	13	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	W	Brattleboro	Brattleboro	Jesse French	Lucy Kathryn
"	25 Lucy L. Hutchins	85			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Jesse French	Lucy Kathryn
"	26 Hannah Donovan	65			Ireland	F	W	Co. Cornwall Eng	Ireland	Nicholas Hosking	Mary Barry
"	26 Jane Reed	71	10	3	England	F	W	Co. Cornwall Eng	Ireland	Nicholas Hosking	Mary Barry

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		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 28	Margaret Jourdan	91		Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	Stearns Foster	Mary Fuller
" 28	Mary A. Foster	57	7	3	F	Stoddard	Hancock	Franklin Shedd	Lydia Kimball
Feb. 2	Charles W. Shedd	65	3	11	M	Chelmsford, Ms.	Nelson	Farley Norris	Abigail Converse
" 3	Hannah E. Burr	74	5	21	F	Canaan	Grantham	Silas Messenger	A. L. Copland
" 6	Mary M. Holt	76	16		F	Stoddard	Stoddard	Daniel Allen	Deidamia Wilbur
" 6	Levi Allen	73	20		M	Surry	Westmoreland	James W. Coyle	Catherine Heywood
" 9	Mary E. Robbins	76	2	7	F	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Ms.	Luna Starkey	Hannah White
" 10	Ira G. Starkey	72	11	6	M	Troy	Keene	Henry Coolidge	Calista Pond
" 10	Jane F. C. Carpenter	80			F	Marlboro	Keene	Hiram Smith	Sophia Willard
" 11	Sewall T. Smith	75	9	27	M	Glover, Vt.	Sanborn	James H. Wheeler	Sarah J. Sanborn
" 15	James D. Wheeler	64	1	21	M	Lempster	Surry	Caleb Wright	Sarah Reed
" 16	Calvin Wright	90	11	3	M	Keene	Keene		
" 16	Margaret Narstrom	75	5	7	F	Sweden			
" 19	Maria Woodward	78	3	17	F	Keene	Keene	John Colony	Almira Keyes
" 19	Edwin R. Locke	74	5	1	M	Stoddard		Enos Locke	Harriet Keyes
" 26	Esther C. Trask	65	7	11	F	Weatherfield, Vt.		Jesse Wright	Abigail Mosley
" 27	Catherine J. Connor	54	3	23	F	Villa Nova, Ont.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Alexander Pidgeon	Charlotte Hindes
Mar. 1	Elizabeth R. Ayer	63	7	8	F	Keene	Waterbury, Vt.	Wallace Ayer	Harriet N. Marshall
" 3	Luther J. Leach	59	7	21	M	Waterville, Vt.		Royal Leach	May Withereil
" 5	Ellen Ruby Perry	48	7	21	F	Biddeford, Me.	Turner, Me.	Joseph Perry	Celia L. Kimball
" 5	John Sweeney	48			M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Sweeney	Ellen —
" 6	Sophonra Davis	81	10	4	F	Keene	Roxbury	Isaac Nourse	Eunice Parker
" 8	Daniel Whelan	65			M				
" 9	Gustavus T. Drew	78	4	23	M	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Marshall Drew	Hope Thomas
" 9	Charlotte R. Cram	81	2	17	F	Gilsum		Jona. Houghton	Nabbie Wyman
" 10	Joseph Caron	58			M	Canada	Canada	Larance Caron	Florence Cature
" 12	J. Etta Farr	38	11	24	F	West Swansey	Winchester	Allen Beal	
" 12	Erwin G. Crocker	86	2	12	M	Fitchburg, Ms.	Keene	Jos. H. Crocker	Margaret Erwin
" 12	Beniah P. Ellis	86			F	Keene	Dorset, Vt.	Thomas Ellis	Betsy —
" 13	John Drury	76			M	Ireland	Ireland		

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		Age.						Place of Birth.			
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
Mar 13	Frank H. Knight	54	8	13	Stoddard	S	M	Stoddard	Marlow	Sumner Knight	Martha Phelps
" 15	Joseph B. Colony	54	3	15	Athol, Mass.	S	M	Keene	Middleboro, Ms.	Geo. D. Colony	Harriet N. Stevens
" 17	Ellen Lally	73	3	15	Nova Scotia	F	M	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Steven Meek	[son
" 20	Amelia Mackey	65	3	24	Lynn, Mass.	M	S	Lynn, Mass.	Windham, Me.	Elbridge Z. Saunderson	— Gould
" 25	Simon W. Whitney	81	3	24	Lynn, Mass.	F	F	Warren, Mass.	Union City, Pa.	Harry S. Mitchell	Harriet Slack
" 25	E. Z. Saunderson	49	2	26	Keene	F	S	Stoddard	Worcester, Ms.	Hosea Foster	Mary G. Rice
" 27	Mary A. Wellsbury	79	1	13	Keene	M	M	Stoddard	Chesterfield	Horace Scott	Miranda Herrick
" 28	Beatrice C. Mitchell	63	4	10	Stoddard	F	W	Chesterfield		Calvin Page	
" 28	Charles M. Foster	79	6	16	Chesterfield	F	M	Swanzy			
" 28	Persis M. Wilson	79	4	17	Keene	F	M	Swanzy			
Nov. 22	Sarah B. Wetherell	79	4	17	Keene	F	M	Swanzy			Sally Buckminster
Nov. 22	Edith Nims	86	9	6	Yonkers, N. Y.	F	S	Keene	Swanzy	Norman G. Nims	Elizabeth M. Cass
Feb. 13	Margaret Underwood	78	4	29	Richmond	F	W	Palatine, N. Y.	Stone Arabia, N. Y.	Geary Spraker	Mary Loucks
Mar 30	Otis D. Hale	25	3	29	Richmond	M	W	Richmond		John D. Hale	Esther Dewey
Apr. 2	Mary A. Benton	39	2	5	Ireland	F	S	Ireland		Richard Benton	Johanna Madden
" 3	Margaret Stone	25	3	5	Keene	F	M	"		John Coffey	Margaret Dranly
" 5	Marie W. Burpee	46	3	12	Northboro, Mass.	F	M	Keene		Alanson S. Whitcomb	Samantha M. Taylor
" 6	Nathaniel P. Wheeler	31	5	12	Northboro, Mass.	M	W	Keene	Washington	Solon Wheeler	Abby Heath
" 7	George F. Darling	72	11	7	Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Westmoreland	Arka G. Darling	Wealthy Lincoln
" 8	Catherine B. Kennedy	47	10	22	Roxbury, N. Y.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Belrne	Alice Bartlett
" 9	Louise M. Brooks	59	10	22	Weston, Vt.	F	M	Catskill, N. Y.	Ferris Hill, N. Y.	Van R. Morrison	Margaret D. Ferris
" 14	Frances H. Fox	72	7	2	Weston, Vt.	F	W	Surry	Surry	Emerson Ross	Mary A. Pollard
" 15	Bethana Whitaker	74	4	22	Keene	F	W	Bridgewater, Ms.	Bridgewater, Ms.	John Macomber	— White
" 15	Catherine S. Barrett	21	4	22	Keene	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Thos. J. O'Connor	Mary A. Breen
" 17	Ann M. C. Morse	63	10	17	Chester	F	W	Chester	Acworth	Henry F. Chase	Abigail Mitchell
" 17	Minnie E. Wilber	53	16		Nelson	F	M	Alstead	Charlestown	James D. Cheever	Jerusha Randall
" 17	Margaret O'Connor	18	6		Keene	F	S	England	Ireland	Dennis Foley	
" 23	Lydia W. Kingsbury	84	2	26	Templeton, Ms.	F	W	Keene	Keene	Wildor Briggs	Sally Lebourveau

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								Male or Female.			S. M., W.
Apr. 24	Manning W. Dodge	26	11	20	Salem, Mass.	M	S	Salem, Mass.	Manchester, Ms.	Charles Dodge	Frances Dodge
" 25	Henry A. Larson	29	10	26	Sweden	M	S	Sweden	Sweden	John Larson	Mary Peters
" 28	William P. Sawyer	77	11	28	Westminster, Ms.	M	S	Westminster, Ms.	Ashburnham, Ms.	Amos Sawyer	Mary Brooks
" 28	— Lettiero	77	11	28	Keene	F	S	Italy	Italy	Francesco Lettiero	Palmyra Casillo
" 28	Margaret Salkins	54	11	4	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	Onesime Dupuis	Mary Adams
" 28	Edward Guay	70	5	18	Gilsum	M	M	Gilsum	Gilsum	Levi Gates	Elsie Wyman
" 29	Ira D. Gates	73	6	25	Antrim	M	M	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Charles Foster	Martha A. Sargent
" 29	Leon W. Foster	51	3		Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Ephraim Beaudoin	Adaline Binett
May 1	Arthur Beaudoin	29	10	3	Canada	M	M	Hancock	Dublin	Charles Fogg	Roxanna Farnum
" 1	Darwin C. Fogg	69	2	21	Hancock	M	M			Chas. Davenport	Maria Leach
" 2	Irwin C. Davenport	37			Westmoreland	M	M			Noah Porter	Abigail Comins
" 6	Joseph Sugden	47			Philadelphia, Pa.	M	M			B. F. Potter	Mary Potter
" 12	Royal H. Porter	79	8	21	Wendell, Mass.	M	M			James Shattuck	Amy Tarbell
" 14	Clara A. Browne	54			Madison, Me.	F	W	Richmond	Richmond	Ambrus Swan	Irene Capron
" 18	Caroline S. Purdy	81	3		Richmond	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	James Hannan	
" 19	Ambrus W. Swan	71	4	3	Cork, Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	Joseph Wallcome	Florence Ames
" 22	William Hannan	59	1	5	Keene	M	S	Montague, Ms.	Brocton, Ms.	Felicien Ledoux	Mathilde Parenteau
" 26	Donald E. Wallcome	29	27	27	Canada	M	S	Canada	Canada	Wm. E. Young	Geneva A. Fisher
" 27	Peirre A. Ledoux	21	6	17	Hinsdale	F	M	Newport, Vt.	Hinsdale	Timothy Finn	Nora Meahan
" 27	Lizzie A. Young	79	3	25	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	David W. Hill	Harriet E. Lane
" 28	Catherine Grogan	79	3	25	Ireland	F	M	Swanzy	Westminster, Ms.	Patrick Casey	Margaret Thornton
" 28	George Edwin Hill	44	4	6	Swanzy	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Wm. H. Smith	Kate Groom
" 29	Rose M. Casey	23	10	15	Gorham	F	S	Lewiston, Me.	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph Bernard	Marie L. Whitney
" 30	Corra E. Smith	17	7	30	Keene	F	W	Canada	Canada	James Christian	Bridget Powers
" 31	Candace F. Peck	70	4	8	Canada	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	James Strachan	Elizabeth I. Christian
June 1	Lorenzo Bernard	2	7		Canada	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Harry D. Hopkins	Maude E. Pierce
" 1	Elizabeth I. Strachan	39	8	1	Ireland	F	S	Keene	Chesterfield	Geo. W. Deselle	Malvina Murray
" 1	— Strachan	19			"	M	S				
" 4	William W. Hopkins	19			St. Albans, Vt.	M	S	Stowe, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.		
" 5	George W. Deselle	16	1	23	St. Albans, Vt.	M	S	Stowe, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.		

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June	6 Ruth A. M. Trask	15	5	Somerville, Ms.	F	Keene Ireland	Walpole Ireland	Fred A. Trask — Cunningham	Harriet Patch	
"	7 Mary Cantlin	72	9	Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	Oliver Stone	Charlotte Kittredge	
"	7 Stephen K. Stone	78	6	Nelson	M	Ireland	Ireland	Cornelius Driscoll	Anna Lombard	
"	7 John H. Driscoll	30	1	Keene	M	Concord	Danbury, Ct	Ashley G. Hazeltine	Sophie C. Cable	
"	8 William A. Hazeltine	30	1	"	M	Nelson	Nelson	Noah Hardy	Jerusha Kimball	
"	8 Ezra P. Hardy	75	9	Nelson	M	W Raynham, Ms.	Surry	George Leonard	Betsey Abbott	
"	12 Louisa Gayton	74	3	Moravia, N. Y.	F	Ireland	Ireland	John Curran	Mary Fitzgerald	
"	12 Timothy Curran	64	3	Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	C. H. Brainard	Esther Thompson	
"	12 Caroline S. Farrar	76	4	Woburn, Ms.	F	Reading, Ms.	Woburn, Ms.	Asa C. Smith	Mary Warner	
"	14 Mary A. Rand	83	6	Hinesburg, Vt.	F	Jackson	Lancaster	Guy Spencer	Martha S. Marden	
"	18 Mary E. Dismore	45	10	Lancaster	F	Marlboro	Chesterfield	F. H. Wentworth	Clarissa Thomas	
"	18 Adella Green	87	2	Bolton, Ms.	M	Landaff	Landaff	Bina Norcross	Betsey Howe	
"	21 Nelson B. Norcross	87	2	Bolton, Ms.	F	Landaff	Ireland	Moses Moody	John Reason	
"	22 Sarah A. Woods	71	8	Landaff	F	Ireland	Ireland	John Reason	Albina Leroux	
"	22 James Reason	76	6	Ireland	M	Canada	Canada	Edouard Boisvert	Albina Leroux	
"	22 Orea Boisvert	6	10	Springfield, Ms.	M	Canada	Canada	Edouard Boisvert	Albina Leroux	
"	23 Almon A. Ward	4	8	Springfield, Ms.	M	Canada	Canada	Edouard Boisvert	Albina Leroux	
"	27 Albert W. Howe	52	10	Londonderry, Vt	M	England	England	Albert N. Howe	Emeline E. Melendy	
"	28 Frank Ward	54	5	N. Andover, Ms.	M	England	England	Thomas Ward	Charlotte Jones	
"	29 Anna F. English	36	10	N. Andover, Ms.	F	England	England	Thomas Ward	Charlotte Jones	
July	4 ——— O'Brien	4	2	Keene	F	Ashburnham, Ms.	Keene	Timothy J. O'Brien	Mary Donovan	
"	4 Patrick Whalen	50	8	Keene	M	Ashburnham, Ms.	Keene	Timothy J. O'Brien	Mary Donovan	
"	4 William J. Hayes	43	2	Dummerston, Vt.	M	Ashburnham, Ms.	Keene	Timothy J. O'Brien	Mary Donovan	
"	8 Susan C. Woods	86	2	Dummerston, Vt.	F	Ashburnham, Ms.	Keene	Timothy J. O'Brien	Mary Donovan	
"	9 William L. Driscoll	30	10	Keene	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Driscoll	Mary McNamara	
"	14 Fannie Britton	86	2	Keene	F	Ireland	Ireland	John Driscoll	Mary McNamara	
"	15 John D. Shea	86	3	Keene	M	Keene	Keene	John Driscoll	Mary McNamara	
"	19 Joseph W. Richards	76	10	Keene	M	Keene	Keene	John Driscoll	Mary McNamara	
"	19 Ann P. Chapman	78	7	Keene	F	Keene	Keene	John Driscoll	Mary McNamara	
"	28 Christopher Lawson	71	6	Denmark	M	Denmark	Denmark	John Driscoll	Mary McNamara	

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Aug. 3	— Nye	30m		Keene	F	Roxbury	Topsfield, Ms.	George L. Nye	Fannie L. Gunnison
" 5	Francis S. Fiske	81	9	"	M	Keene	Royalton, Vt.	Pinchas Fiske	Isabella B. Redding'n
" 9	Henry D. Dickinson	67	3	"	M	Keene	Ireland	Daniel Dickinson	Emily M. Smith
" 13	Daniel M. Finn	33	9	"	M	Keene	Peterboro	Daniel Finn	Mary White
" 13	Clinton J. Smith	52	8	Ashburnham, Ms.	M	Ashby, Ms.		Jackson Smith	Maria Savage
" 13	Susan W. Dyar	84	16		F			Oren West	Alma Alden
" 17	Adaline F. Johnson	73	5	Petersham, Ms.	F	Greenwich, Ms.		Henry H. Beckwith	Eliza A. Townsend
" 18	Ellen M. Beckwith	27	22	Keene	F	Marlow	Alstead	Marcus Whitney	Susan Lyon
" 20	William H. Whitney	66	1	Granville, Ms.	M	Granville, Ms.	Waterford, Pa.	Barney Wilbur	Hannah Cushing
" 20	Nellie C. Baker	67	16	Surry	F	Surry			
" 22	Henry Caneneck	68		Ireland	M				
" 22	Fanny S. Whittle	78			F				
" 25	Addie C. Fay	53	10	Springfield, Vt.	F	Springfield, Vt.		Enos B. Cutler	Adaline Whiting
" 27	Jewett E. Buffum	85	1	Westmoreland	M	Westmoreland		Erasmus Buffum	Hepsey Thayer
" 28	Alma C. Huenevell	64	9	"	F	"		Ebenezer Leach	Betsey Aldrich
" 29	Malansa M. Pettis	73	10	21	F			Fred M. Pluff	Annie A. Dagle
" 29	Cealen P. Pluff	43	11	Swanzy	F	Keene	Canada	John Norris	Susan Walker
" 30	Harriet E. Rowell	77	11	Orange, Vt.	F	Longderry	Williamstown, Vt.	Pinchas Handerson	Hannah W. Meade
Sept. 1	Hannah M. Hatch	77	7	Chesterfield	F	Charlestown	Walpole	Moses Merriam	Hannah Haynes
" 1	Hannah C. Leach	73	2	Mason	F	Mason	Wilmington, Vt.	Lewis Robbins	Josephine Dravlette
" 5	Clarice M. Robbins	13	2	Keene	F	Danemora, N. Y.	Saranac, N. Y.	Elijah Adams	Amanda Fassett
" 5	E. Amanda O'borne	78	2	"	F			Elisha Angier	Sally Russell
" 10	Harriet M. Smith	76	9	Walpole	F	Walpole	Walpole	John Hart	Margaret Ryan
" 11	Ellen Caton	77		Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	Justus Fisher	Eveline Scott
" 12	Helen A. Blake	65	11	Waddington, N. Y.	F	Stoddard	Stoddard	Jonas Martin	Elizabeth Gorman
" 13	William Martin	58			M	Ireland		James Gallagher	Katherine Morris
" 15	Frank Gallagher	72	2	Ireland	M	"		Elijah Burrell	Mattie Shover
" 20	Martha A. Sawyer	77	10	Boston, Ms.	F	Keene	Swanzy	William T. Mackey	Eliza Hart
" 21	Mary E. Mackey	77	10	1/3 Keene	F	Keene		Eli W. Reynolds	
" 21	Mary L. Jillson	55	2	Stoddard	F	Peacham, Vt.			

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Sept 21	Michael Maloney	30				M	S	Ireland	Michael Donovan	Mary
" 22	Frank A. Wymán	34				F	W	Ireland	Chas. W. Wymán	Maria A. Wilder
" 26	Mary O'Neil	57				F	S	Keene	Geo. Shephardson	Electa Copland
" 27	Pelix Shencki	25				F	S	Stoddard	Michael Enwright	Mary McMann
" 28	Mary F. Wymán	49				F	S	Ireland	Harry Ellis	Mary J. Brown
" 29	Baby Sherman	59				F	M	Westford, Mass.	Artemas Richardson	Blanche Naramore
" 30	Felicia Clyde	85				F	W	Charlestown	Ethelinda Crandall	Maria Emes
Oct. 3	Dennis Enwright	67				F	M	Stoddard	Elias Joslin	Lois Griffin
" 5	Ida G. Smith	35				F	W	Nelson	Samuel Osgood	Mary A. Fuller
" 6	Marjorie A. Ellis	1				F	M	Sherburne, Vt.	James J. Higgins	Margaret E. Daley
" 7	Hannah H. Cobligh	84				F	W	Ireland	Albert W. Stockwell	Mary White
" 11	Emeline J. Colony	64				F	W	Reading, Vt.	Isaac Rogers	Eliza Herrick
" 16	George W. Osgood	74				F	W	Reading, Vt.	Nathan Symonds	Lucretia A. Marsh
" 17	Lavinia A. Felch	71				F	W	Hartford, Vt.	William Willard	Sarah Keith
" 19	Alice G. Higgins	2				F	S	Keene	John J. Russell	Corana Dubois
" 21	Jennie L. Edwards	41				F	M	Canada	Philippe Boisvert	Catherine Camfield
" 23	Mattie A. Pender	28				F	M	Ireland	John Doherty	Candace Goddard
" 24	Thirza E. Chase	80				F	M	Reading, Vt.	Benonia Buck	Carolyn Clark
" 20	Harlus W. Wetherell	88				M	W	Germany	John F. Kretzer	Bessie H. Gove
" 27	Lucius S. Willard	64				M	W	Charlestown, Ms.	Robert B. White	Alice Potrat
" 28	Nellie S. Tenney	35				F	M	Canada	Aimee Tardy	Nancy R. Crossfield
" 31	Clara Boisvert	25				F	S	Ireland	Barney Gilbo	Catherine Monahan
Nov. 2	Elizabeth Doherty	82				F	S	Keene		
" 6	Euben B. Buck	73				M	S	Keene		
" 7	Hubert G. White	4				F	S	Keene		
" 9	Horace O. Tardy	63				M	M	Keene		
" 9	Alice Gilbo	31				F	S	Keene		

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Nov. 10	Sarah C. Lewis	56	7	27 Westboro, Mass.	F	Framingham Ms. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Ireland	Hopkinton, Ms. Halifax, N. S. Ireland	Joseph Dndley Don O. Hall John Pender	Eliza A. Bixby Roselind C. Murray Bridget Dillon
" 11	Doris F. M. Hall	2	3	Keene	F	Baltimore, Md. Ireland	Antrim Ireland	Chas. F. Hirsch — O'Connell	Isabelle M. Jameson Johannah O'Leary
" 14	James F. Pender	29	4	7 Harrisville	M	Ashby, Mass. Walpole Canada	Keene Walpole Canada	Edw. A. Piper Leonard B. Holland Raphael Provost	Lora I. Burdett Elanora Mitchell Angile Duval
" 15	Ruth A. Gunn	76	6	5 Sullivan	F	Marlboro Ireland	Marlboro Ireland	Chas. R. Collins Michael McCushing James Jameson	Eveline A. Whitcomb Catherine Commorrey Doreas Cleaves
" 16	Hannah C. Estey	70	7	21 Burlington, Vt.	F	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada	John Chamberlain Chas. H. Gray	Sylvia Perry Ella Mason
" 18	Michael O'Connell	69	4	15 Ireland	M	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada	Frank Shackett Daniel Goodnow	Matilda Chase
" 18	William Sheehan	78	2	Keene	M	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 20	— Piper				M	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 21	Isabella B. Gile	38	11	1 Walpole	F	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 21	Salome Lawsure	68	2	28 Canada	F	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 22	Ethel E. Ward	29	2	7 Marlboro	F	Marlboro Ireland	Marlboro Ireland		
" 24	Patrick H. McCushig	63	8	7 Ireland	M	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 24	Isabelle M. Hirsch	92	3	18 Antrim	F	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 24	James Rahn	80	3	18 Antrim	M	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 27	Edw. H. Chamberlain	67	1	9 Swauzey	M	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 28	Walter E. Gray	32	8	7 Keene	M	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 30	Nellie A. Snow	47	1	Highgate, Vt.	F	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		
" 30	Sarah M. Richardson	72	8	25 Westmoreland	F	Walpole Canada	Walpole Canada		

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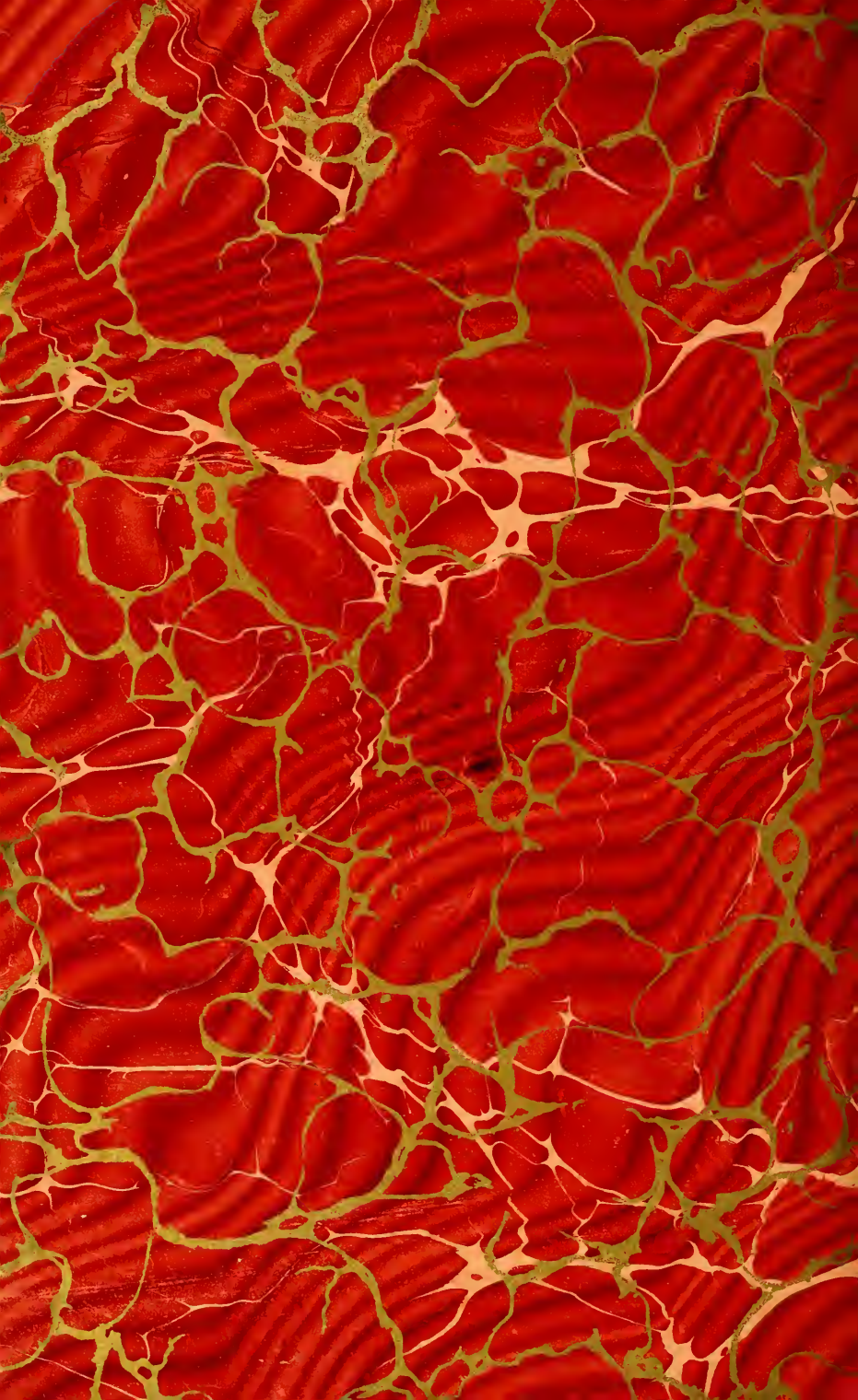
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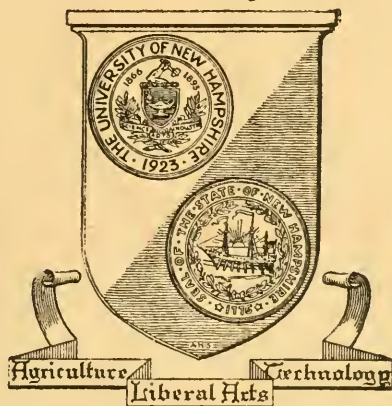
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